

Royal—The Great Love.
Follies—Vaudeville.
Dorland—Old Wives for New.
Variety—Skinner's Dress Suit.
Columbia—The Lamb.
Romano—Fire of Youth.
Arena—Hockey match.

Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or
gales, mostly southerly and westerly,
partly cloudy and mild, with occasional
rain.
Lower Mainland—Fresh to high westerly
and southerly winds, unsettled and
mild, with rain.

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REPORT SAYS THE SEA QUESTION WILL NOT DISTURB CONFERENCE

Messages From Paris Say Lloyd George and Clemenceau "Have Scored a Great Success on Question of Freedom of Seas"; No Lengthy Discussion

London, Jan. 10.—(Reuter Dispatch to Canadian Press).—Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual Peace Conference assembles.

The Spanish-Moroccan question also has been settled to the satisfaction of Britain and France.

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and Rt. Hon. George Barnes, who has been a member of the War Cabinet, have been appointed British envoys to the Peace Congress by the Cabinet, according to The Express and The Mail.

Sir Robert L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada; Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, and Sir Gen. Louis Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, will be Dominion representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the Dominions they represent. It is said. According to The Express an important decision was reached by the Cabinet in providing that the Dominions will appear at the peace conference as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris on Tuesday to attend the sittings of the Inter-Allied Conference.

Preliminary.—Conversations which will lay the foundation of the actual Peace Congress are about to start. Suggestions were made that the French and American delegates go ahead while awaiting arrival of the British plenipotentiaries Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan.

The first few conferences between the British, French and American delegates probably will develop just how much may be expected before President Wilson goes home next month. Some of the delegates are agreed that the most Mr. Wilson can hope to report at home probably will be a general undertaking of the widest sort.

ATTAIN TO CONTINUE TO CONTROL WHEAT

Conference in London Yesterday; Price Not Expected to Drop Soon

London, Jan. 10.—(Special Cable from John W. Duffoe, Canadian Press Correspondent).—A conference was held yesterday by Dr. Magill, head of the Canadian Wheat Commission; Geo. Fisher, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and Norman Lambert, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the wheat interests of the prairies. Dr. Robertson, who represents the Department of Agriculture on the Canadian delegation. J. A. Maharg, M. P., one of the western Canadian delegates, has not yet arrived.

The conference was with regard to the handling of grain from Canada during the remainder of this season and all of next season. Dr. Robertson, who has been closely in touch with the various food committees in Great Britain and with the Inter-Allied Food Council, explained nothing could be done to plan for the handling of the crop of 1919 until after the Peace Conference has met and the war has formally ended.

There was no in process of formation a Supreme War Board which probably would have Herbert Hoover as its Director-General. This body would have charge of the finding, distribution and financing of the world's food supply for another year. For the time being, however, its concern would be the disposition of the present world's supply.

The situation as it applied to Canada, therefore, involved continued Government regulation and control. Sir George Foster assured the men from the prairies that both the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Canadian Council of Agriculture would be authorized to send representatives to London, where they could keep in close touch with Dr. Robertson in an advisory capacity during the deliberations and operations of an international food board that may be established by the Peace Conference. He also said that the Canadian Government would be prepared to safeguard the interests of the grain trade in Canada by affording every possible opportunity for commercial trading.

In the light of present indications and estimates of the world supplies, it is felt that available markets for Canada's wheat crop next season will be assured, even under continued restrictions of an international board of food control. It is felt also that even without a guarantee for the 1919 crop, the price of Canadian wheat will not decline materially below the present price.

Village Northeast of Posen Retaken by Polish Troops

Berlin, Jan. 8.—(Delayed).—It is reported that Polish forces have recaptured the Village of Nakel, northeast of Posen, and that the City of Bromberg, just east of Nakel, is threatened. German troops have recaptured the Village of Kolmar, farther west. Aviators from Frankfurt-on-the-Oder have bombed a flying station near Posen, which was captured by Polish troops on Sunday. The Polish authorities have issued a warning that they will not be responsible for the lives of German citizens if the attack is repeated.

The inhabitants of Tilsit have issued a protest against Polish occupation of German territory.

Nearly All of Crew Lost When Ship Hit Mine Off England

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamship Northumbria struck a mine off Middlebrough yesterday and it is believed that most of the crew were lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead has been washed ashore at Newton Abbot. Four boats which left the ship with survivors are missing and it is believed that the boats were swamped while attempting to make shore.

The steamship Northumbria was a vessel of 4,215 tons and was owned in Glasgow. She was 350 feet long and was built in 1906.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ADVISES ALLIES TO HAVE EX-KAISER PUT ON TRIAL

London, Jan. 10.—Proceedings against the former German Kaiser are advised in a special report presented by a sub-committee of the Commission appointed two months ago to inquire into enemy violations of the laws of war.

The parent body has done a great deal of work through its sub-committees, each of which was assigned some particular phase of violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are charged already have been submitted.

One of the most difficult phases of the work has been the inquiry into ill-treatment of prisoners, their employment behind the firing line, misuse of the Red Cross flag, bombardment of hospitals and the execution of Miss Cavell and Capt. Fryatt. The sub-committee having this work in charge already has examined about 100,000 cases of ill-treatment of prisoners and has about 10,000 more to investigate. This sub-committee has submitted an interim report on the employment of prisoners behind the firing line and in German mines and quarries.

Sea Offences.—Offences at sea are being dealt with by another sub-committee, its investigations including the destruction of merchantmen, the firing on crews after the destruction of their vessels, the sinking of hospital ships, and other violations. This committee already has submitted a report on the enemy's illegal submarine warfare. A fourth committee has been dealing with offences from Tilsit, the sinking of hospital ships, and other violations. This committee already has submitted a report on the enemy's illegal submarine warfare.

Masses of Evidence.—All the sub-committees still have large masses of evidence to examine before issuing final reports dealing with charges to be preferred and the degree of responsibility attaching to individuals. Although final conclusions may not therefore be reached in a majority of cases for some months, it is said that it is not to be assumed that practical steps have not been taken to secure and arrest offenders.

WHITE STAR LINE MAKES STATEMENT

Claims no Foundation for Complaints Regarding the Troopship Northland

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The Quebec office of the White Star Steamship Company has issued the following statement in connection with the troopship Northland case:

"The White Star Line, after making a thorough investigation and after reading the confidential report of the conducting officer, is convinced that there is not the slightest foundation for the complaints.

"The Northland had been duly inspected by military authorities at Liverpool before embarking the men for the trip and everything was found clean and in first class order and the equipment up to standard.

"The orderly officer inspected the food each day of the voyage and always asked if there were any complaints, but no complaints were made.

"The fittings, which were of iron, were erected in Liverpool, and it therefore would be impossible for the ship to be infected with vermin unless brought aboard by passengers.

"In regard to the sale of food, both the military and crew were warned in this connection and there was no sign of food being sold by members of the crew, who were told they would be dealt with severely.

EIGHTY DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE

Plan Laid Before Allies by France Calls for That Many

Paris, Jan. 10.—It is probable there will be eighty delegates at the Peace Conference if the programme presented to the delegates by the French Government is approved by the Supreme Council. In addition there will be extra delegates from most of the nations represented. These will be called into the congress when special subjects upon which they are experts are under consideration.

It is probable that Lord Hardinge, former Viceroy of India, Sir Louis Mallet, who was British Ambassador in Turkey, and Sir E. W. Howard, British Minister to Switzerland, will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCord, and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace committee.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested to-day. They consist principally of the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the Central Powers will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Roumania, Brazil and China. Holland and Czechoslovakia will have two apiece. The countries which simply broke off relations with one of the Central Powers will have one delegate.

Neutrals will be represented when their special interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be apportioned to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be decided upon later.

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ATTEMPTING TO HAVE SINN FEINERS FREED

Extremists in Ireland Want M.P.'s Released From Jail and Assembly Held

WANT CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND FORMED

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mount Joy Prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners while claiming treatment as political offenders.

The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

Planning Assembly.—Dublin, Jan. 10.—The Sinn Feiners plan that a Constituent Assembly, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will determine the terms of a constitution for Ireland. The plans for the Assembly are delayed because thirty-four of those elected to the British Parliament recently are in jail.

The Sinn Feiners are confining their activities at their work in the release of these members, and many meetings are being held throughout Ireland demanding that the imprisoned ones be set free. It is rumored that the Government shortly will release them.

"Nationality," the leading Sinn Fein organ, says that diplomatic negotiations may prove adequate, "but if the demand is ignored, the Irish people must act in a way the British Government cannot ignore."

"The Peace Conference," it continues, "assemblies Monday. There is no time to be lost. The national assembly must act as once."

Usurpation Urged.—The paper urges that the British institutions in Ireland be taken over by the Irish, and those which cannot be taken over be prevented from carrying on their work. It declares that the present members of the County Councils should be persuaded to retire, adding:

"The people can in a hundred ways upset the operations of the British Government in Ireland. We already have dealt with the way in which 'laying down tools' can be done. It is a way and we will be adapted in good course. The national assembly will issue orders as to other means as circumstances arise."

COMPLAINTS ABOUT SS. SCANDINAVIAN

Some of Soldiers Landed at St. John Put Charges in Affidavits

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The C. P. R. liner Scandinavian arrived here this morning from Liverpool after one of the most eventful voyages of the last few years. She brought 103 army officers, 145 of other ranks and 746 civilians, the latter chiefly women and children. During the voyage exceptionally rough weather was encountered and many were ill. Spanish influenza broke out and four passengers fell victims and were buried at sea. A child was born at sea.

Soldiers complain of treatment accorded them, and some have affidavits as to conditions and treatment. One was made by Sergt. Wm. Wilcock, of Sydney Mines, N.S., who later died of influenza. List of complaints was compiled on the ship. The complaints include allegations that misrepresentations were made on the other side as to tickets, and that the sleeping quarters were abominable; that there were no accommodations for carrying the women and babies, and that one attendant was drunk and acted in a disorderly way and used profane language. There also are complaints about the food.

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PORTLAND ROBBER TO BE SENTENCED

Portland, Jan. 10.—Arthur C. Davis, arrested several weeks ago in San Francisco by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Portland police woman, pleaded guilty to robbery of the East Side Bank here of approximately \$40,000, and his bail was set at \$10,000. He will be sentenced Monday.

Most of the money taken by Davis was returned after his capture.

EBERT GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN SEEMS TO BE WINNING CONTEST NOW

News Reaching London and Paris, Though Fragmentary and Contradictory, Indicates Spartacans Losing Ground; Fighting Described as Sanguinary

Paris, Jan. 10.—(Havas).—The latest news received here from Germany, although fragmentary and sometimes contradictory, indicates that the Ebert Government has won a victory over the Spartacans owing to the sudden impetus given the Government's cause by the support of the loyal elements, whose numbers increased with the prospects of the Government's success. In the sanguinary fighting of the last five days the Spartacans are reported to have suffered very heavy losses.

London, Jan. 10.—The Ebert Government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacus element is gradually losing ground, though still showing great determination, according to the latest news from the German capital.

Gustave Noske, who was placed in charge of the Government's defensive measures, seems to have matters well in hand. He has gained control of the railways and is bringing large forces of troops into the city, where a state of siege has been declared.

Attacked Foreign Office.—Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Fighting in Berlin, which the Berlin correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende describes as a victory for the Government, began Wednesday afternoon, when the Spartacans were defeated in an attack against the Foreign Office. At midnight a battle was raging in southwestern and central Berlin.

The Government troops attacked the Spartacans at the Silesian Railway Station with bombs and sixty-five persons were killed. The Government forces were aided by aviators.

Later the Government troops attacked the Lehrter Railway Station, on the north bank of the Spree, opposite the Tiergarten.

Streets Clear.—Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 10.—The streets of Berlin to-day are without even the usual small groups of disputants.

It is stated that the Berlin regiment of mounted sharpshooters is supporting the Government enthusiastically and that other troops in the city also are loyal.

No Processions.—Berlin, Jan. 9, 5.30 p.m.—Via London, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The Government forces are in complete control of that section of the interior city between the Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstrasse. The Government has issued an order prohibiting all processions, giving warning that its troops have orders to fire without warning.

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A GENERAL STRIKE CALL IN ARGENTINA

Disturbances in Buenos Ayres Stopped by Rain Early This Morning

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—A general strike was declared throughout Argentina at midnight yesterday. The disturbances in the city streets of idlers, and within half an hour the business centre was as quiet as if the disorders of the day and the evening before had not happened. Those in close touch with the situation believed that the respite was only temporary, however.

Supplies Interrupted.—Early to-day there were indications of disturbances in the flow of food supplies and other commodities, especially ice. The temperature of the last three days has been nearly 100 degrees in the shade, adding to the suffering of the public, which has been forced to walk because of the transportation shut-down.

Serious disorders followed the funeral yesterday of five persons killed in Tuesday's disturbances. A thousand or more strikers burned a passenger train on the Pacific Railway, which runs near the cemetery, then tore up the tracks, paralysing traffic on the trans-Andine lines.

Burned a Church.—They later burned a Roman Catholic church and a girls' school adjoining, throwing images and pianos into the street and leaving the 400 girl pupils without dormitories. The mob then burned a fire department automobile which was carrying firemen to the scene of the disturbances.

The district police station at the Vazena foundry was captured by armed strikers but it was asserted at police headquarters at midnight that the station had been recaptured. During the night the strikers entangled themselves around the Vazena plant.

As a Protest.—The official newspaper of the Socialist Party, La Vanguardia, says all the unions have decided to continue the strike indefinitely as a protest against Thursday's events, and that the Government has brought marines and sailors ashore because it has no faith in the army.

Council Meeting at Leipzig Calls for Removal of Ebert

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The immediate removal of the Ebert Government is demanded by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils of Germany in a resolution adopted at Leipzig by the great Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to a telegram received here from that city.

CANADIAN NAVAL MEN BEING SET FREE QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following was issued by the Naval Service Department to-day: "A great number of applications from all parts of Canada are being received by the Department of Naval Service for the discharge of men belonging to the Canadian naval service, and it is desired to make known that all men entered for temporary service in the Royal Canadian Naval Forces are being released as quickly as they can be spared. The absolute necessity of maintaining certain ratings for the care and maintenance of the ships until final arrangements are made permanently to do this work will not permit of every one being released at once. In the vast majority of cases applications for preferential treatment in regard to discharge cannot be acceded to."

1,000 BOLSHEVIKI GET INTO BERLIN

Reported Disguised as German Soldiers; Appeal Issued by Cabinet

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—(Via London, Jan. 10).—The Germans, of Berlin, say that it has learned that 1,000 Russian Bolsheviki disguised as German soldiers have arrived in Berlin.

Cabinet's Appeal.—Berlin, Jan. 9.—(Via London, Jan. 10).—Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann, Gustave Noske and Landberg, members of the German Cabinet, have just issued a proclamation, calling on the people to support their efforts to down the Spartacans. The text follows:

"Citizens: Spartacus elements are battling for complete power. The Government, which will in two days bring about a free decision of the principles involved, is to be overthrown. The people are not to be permitted to make a free decision. You have seen the results where the Spartacus adherents are abolished, the press suppressed and traffic interrupted. Portions of Berlin have been the scene of bloody battles. Others are without light, water and provisions. Depots are being stormed and the feeding of civilians and soldiers has been prevented."

Measures Taken.—"The Government is taking all necessary measures to destroy this domination of frightfulness and prevent its return. Have patience for yet a little while. Be confident as we are confident. Take your patience with firmness beside those who bring you freedom and order. Force can only be fought with force. The organized might of the people will make an end of suppression and anarchy. The isolated successes of the Spartacans, which are being exaggerated by them in a ridiculous manner, are of passing importance. The hour of reckoning nears."

Report Contradicted.—Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—(Via London, Jan. 10).—The report that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed a new Government in Germany is contradicted by The Frankfurt Gazette, which declares that the naval division has broken off all relations with Dr. Liebknecht and the Independent Socialists.

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The case was kept secret until yesterday.

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BACON MAY GROW CHEAPER IN CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 10.—One of the largest Toronto packing plants has received a cable that the British Government was likely to cancel all bacon and lard con-

tracts for future delivery, giving as the reason that the stocks now available in the United Kingdom are large enough to ensure ample supplies for at least four months in advance. Just what effect this will have upon the bacon and lard trade is hard to say, but that it will have a tendency to lower prices seems reasonably assured.

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CLEMENCEAU HEADS FRENCH DELEGATION

Other Peace Delegates Are Pichon, Klotz, Tardieu and Cambon

Paris, Jan. 10.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Council of Ministers had approved the nomination as the French representatives at the Peace Congress of the following: Georges Clemenceau, the Premier; Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, Finance Minister; Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States; and Jules Cambon, former Ambassador to Germany.

Paul Dutaast, French Ambassador to Switzerland, will be secretary of the French delegation.

The personnel of the delegation is recognized as exceptionally strong, combining the political, diplomatic, financial, economic and military sagacity of France.

M. Cambon, with Foreign Minister Pichon, will represent the diplomatic strength of the delegation. Louis Klotz, besides being Minister of Finance, is recognized as the financial leader of the French Parliament. Captain Tardieu furnishes the economic authority and is familiar with both French and American economic conditions.

Marshal Foch, it is announced, naturally will be a member of the Peace Congress as the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies. The technical representatives of the French Government probably will include Leon Bourgeois, an authority on the subject of a League of Nations.

ALLIES TELL TURKS FORCES AT MEDINA MUST LAY DOWN ARMS

London, Jan. 10.—The Allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish forces at Medina lay down their arms immediately the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, but all the garrisons except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through peaceful persuasion.

Fakhri Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another until the Allies were forced to send an ultimatum to the Turkish Government.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Statistics issued covering immigration into Western Canada from the United States in 1918 show sharp declines from the figures of the previous year. Last year 21,318 persons crossed the border, with cash amounting to \$3,809,914 and effects to the value of \$2,052,026, and were handled through the Winnipeg Immigration Office.

In 1917, 25,231 were listed as having crossed the border, with \$5,094,039 and effects valued at \$1,774,872. These figures cover the four Western provinces.

COURSE PROPOSED BY SINN FEINERS

"Constitution" They Have Drawn Up Would Make Ireland Republic

London, Jan. 10.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made yesterday by The Globe. This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish congress in the near future. The preamble of the constitution runs as follows:

"Whereas, the people of Ireland never have relinquished their claim of separate nationhood; and

"Whereas, the Provisional Government of the Irish republic at Easter, 1916, in the name of the Irish people, and continuing the fight made by previous generations, reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence and reaffirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it; and

"Whereas, the proclamation of an Irish republic at Easter, 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish republic; and

"We, the delegated representatives of the Irish people in congress assembled, declare the following to be the constitution of the Sinn Fein. The article that sets forth that the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic, and having achieved that status, that the Irish people, by a referendum, may freely choose their own form of government. It says that the Sinn Fein organization will in the name of the sovereign Irish people deny the right and oppose the will of the British Parliament and the British Crown or any foreign Government to legislate for Ireland.

All Means. It also says that the organization will "make use of any and every means available to render impotent the power or England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

The purported constitution declares that a Constituent Assembly shall be convened to formulate measures for the welfare of the people. The measures specified are the introduction of a protective system for industries and commerce by the combined action of the country and urban councils, the Law Board, the Harbour Board and other bodies directly responsible to the Irish people; the establishment of a consular service and of a mercantile marine for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of mineral resources; the establishment of a national stock exchange, a national civil service, and Sinn Fein courts of arbitration; the development of transit facilities; of waste lands and the sea fisheries; the reform of education on a national and industrial basis; the abolition of the poor law system, with relief for the infirm and the aged; the employment of idle able-bodied persons on public works.

MANY RUMORS GO ABOUT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin Bourse remained closed to-day on account of the political situation. The Imperial Bank and the private banks, however, did business as usual. Many of the big private stores closed.

The failure of newspapers to appear because of the act of the Spartacists in suppressing them has stimulated an over-production of rumors.

The issuance of a stirring call by the Government for a volunteer army to repress the Polish invasion was a feature of the day.

The report that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is in Berlin is denied in Government circles.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 10.—During the rioting reported in Munich on Tuesday evening a mob of several thousand persons attempted to storm one of the largest banks, but were repulsed by machine guns, according to a Munich dispatch to The Politiken. The riots, the dispatch states, were promoted by the Spartacists.

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VOTERS KEEP CIVIC EXPENDITURES DOWN

Money By-laws in Vancouver Are Snowed Under; Five Aldermen Elected

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—With one exception all the money by-laws voted on at the annual civic election in this city yesterday not only fell by the wayside, but were absolutely snowed under by a regular avalanche of negative votes. The solitary exception that did get by is really not a money by-law requiring the borrowing of any new funds, but one simply authorizing the transfer of a sum voted some years ago for another purpose. This was the \$66,000 School Transfer By-law, of which 2,052 voters expressed their approval and 1,137 voted against. The by-law under this vote needed at least 1,515 votes to secure the required three-fifths majority, which the vote exceeded with just 129 to spare.

But the ratepayers showed by the four-to-one majority against the \$350,000 Seymour Watershed By-law, an even larger proportion against the \$750,000 Victory Hall By-law, and a better than two-to-one majority against even the \$250,000 Road Improvement By-law, that they consider the time is not ripe to add to the present burden of taxation by sanctioning such works.

A similar and almost equally emphatic fate met the entire list of School Board money by-laws. The adverse vote was slightly better than two and one-half to one in the case of each of the three by-laws which had for their object new schools, sites and equipment.

ALDERMEN.

Five Aldermen and two Park Commissioners were elected in what is universally conceded to have been about the latest and most listless annual civic election in the city's history. As a result of the aldermanic part of the voting there will be three new faces on the City Council for 1919 when it takes office next Thursday at noon. The newcomers are Capt. Jas. E. Elkins in Ward Two, W. C. Shelly in Ward Three, and J. J. McRae in Ward Six. The two Aldermen who were returned for another year are Alderman Joseph Hoskin, in Ward Four, who secured the rather unexpected majority of 250 votes over C. C. Delbridge, and Ald. Frank Woodside, who is credited with the narrow margin of seven votes over James Reid in the keen fight which was waged in Ward Seven.

Continuity of policy is assured on the Park Board through the re-election of Commissioners Jonathan Rogers and George Eldon to the two vacant seats.

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Cor. Yates and Douglas StreetsALLIED COUNCIL TO
DEAL WITH FOOD AND
RECONSTRUCTION WORK

London, Jan. 10.—The Allied Governments have decided to establish a Supreme War Council consisting of two representatives each of Britain, France, Italy and the United States, according to an official statement, to deal with the questions of food, finance and shipping resources with relation to re-educating and supplying liberated and enemy territory and to co-ordinate such work with that done for Allied and neutral countries.

At the request of the War Cabinet, the Earl of Reading and Sir John Beale will, for the time being, represent Great Britain. Herbert C. Hoover and Norman Davis will represent the United States and Etienne Clementel, the French Minister of Commerce, and M. Vilgrain, France.

"Certain emergency measures, the outcome of informal discussions, already are affording relief to Serbia and Roumania," the statement says. "Concerning Austria and Germany, an inter-Allied Commission has been working for some time and has already visited Vienna and Prague. The food situation in these territories is serious, and is rendered more serious by transport and financial difficulties. The Associated Governments are fully alive to the importance of the problems, and there is every reason to hope that the Council will shortly be able to establish a comprehensive scheme to deal with the whole situation."

GENERAL LUDENDORFF
WHO WAS IN SWEDEN
IS BACK IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(Delayed.)—General Ludendorff, former Chief Quartermaster-General of the German army, according to The Nachrichten, of Leipzig, has returned to Germany from a recuperating trip to Sweden. The visit to Sweden, the paper adds, was undertaken with the consent of the Government.

A NEPHEW OF
BERNSTORFF JAILED
AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Baron Alard von Dem B. Muench, nephew of Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador to the United States, was sentenced yesterday to three months in the county jail for perjury in attempting to enter the country by a forged passport.

STRESS OF BUSINESS

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Help Benich—Tanlac
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"Treatment, medicines, change of climate, for anything else helped me until I got Tanlac," said John Benich, a well-known boilermaker employed by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and living at 2499 Greenwich Avenue, recently. For eight years, before coming to San Francisco, Mr. Benich was boilermaker for the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Benich owns his home in Kansas City, which he states he left some time ago in search of his health.

"During the past year and a half," he continued, "I have simply suffered torture with my stomach. My food would sour almost as soon as I had eaten and gas would form and cause such terrible cramping pains in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Many a night I have just rolled and tossed all night long, so racked with pain that I could not sleep. I also suffered a great deal from intestinal trouble. Sometimes I was dreadfully constipated, and at other times was troubled from just the opposite condition. I just tried everything that was recommended, but couldn't find anything that would help me. I took two special courses of treatment, and even sent to Italy for a medicine a friend of mine claimed would help me. I also tried living on a diet of very light things, but kept getting worse. I was losing weight and getting so nervous I could hardly do my work. At last I became so miserable and uneasy about my condition that we packed up and moved here to San Francisco, hoping the change of climate and salt air would do the work that medicine had failed to do."

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ADVISER TO JAPANESE
PEACE MISSION ON
WAY TO CONFERENCE

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—Dr. S. Tachi, professor in the Imperial University of Japan and an authority on international law, passed through here yesterday en route to Paris, where he will act as adviser to the Japanese peace commission.

"If a League of Nations is formed," he said, "then, morally speaking, it would be highly undesirable if subjects of one nation were debarred from entry into another nation." He added, however, that undesirable of one should not be allowed to enter another.

Japan, he said, will pursue the principle of equal opportunity in China.

Bunji Suzuki, President of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan, also passed through here en route to Paris as a delegate to the International Labor Conference. He is known as the Gompers of Japan. He said that an attempt should be made later to unionize the Japanese in the United States.

THE FAMILY AUTOCRAT SHOWS
HE'S A DICTATOR

"William!" she shouted in a voice fit to command a regiment, "take your feet off the table this very instant!"

"Margaret, I want you to know," he said in a voice that was surcharged with manly determination, "that there is but one person in the world that I will allow to talk to me in that way."

With an irate mien she arose and looked into his eyes.

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she thundered.

"Why, you, my dear," he gently answered, as he removed his feet from the table.

MR. HUGHES FEARS
EMPTY PHRASES

Australian Prime Minister Says
Peace Must Be Based on
Experience

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters).—Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, speaking at a luncheon yesterday at the Osborne Restaurant on the eve of his departure for the Peace Conference, said he was a firm believer in the proposed League of Nations and the brotherhood of man, but it ought not to be forgotten that it was the sacred name of the Prince of Peace the Huns had invoked when waging their bloody and barbarous war and that the Bolsheviks had drenched Russia in blood in the name of the brotherhood of man. Therefore it was necessary to guard against being deluded by empty phrases.

Like many another criminal, Germany had turned king's evidence and denounced her Kaiser, pretending he and his advisers were blameless, and had alternately fawned, blustered and wept in hope of escaping the consequences of her crimes, but he hoped all this would be in vain. Upon the granite rock of past experience must be based the future peace of the world, not upon glittering theories and dreams. Germany was unchanged. She had only put on a new garb and still had the same heart. There was no sharp turn of which she was not capable, even to the reinstatement of the ex-Kaiser, if such a course would help her in escaping the just penalty of her crimes.

BIG INCREASE IN
CANADA'S REVENUE
IN PRESENT YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The present fiscal year will show heavy increases in revenues. For the nine-month period ending December 31, according to the Finance Department returns, the current revenues totalled \$222,485,552, an increase of nearly \$32,000,000 over the same period of the year previous. For the month of December alone the revenue was \$28,552,723, an increase of practically \$8,000,000 over December, 1917. Despite prohibition both the excise and customs revenues have increased.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account last month was \$16,547,263, as compared with \$17,361,674 in December, 1917. For the whole nine-month period, however, expenditures on the same account was \$124,535,099, in comparison with \$96,982,537 for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1917.

SALE OF CANADA'S
WHEAT CROP OF 1919

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Negotiations for the sale of the 1919 wheat crop are in progress in London between Canadian and British officials. Official advice so far does not convey word of a definite agreement having been reached.

J. A. Maharg, M.P. of Moose Jaw, and Dr. Magill, of Winnipeg, are now overseas, approved by the Dominion Government as special representatives of the agricultural interests. They are co-operating with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues with a view to a satisfactory arrangement with the Imperial Government.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette from London last night discussed the purchase of Canadian wheat by the British Government, said it was quite possible that wheat prices would be fixed for this year's crop but at considerable reduction in the prices paid during the last two years.

CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
 Died—Sergeant W. A. Archibald, Vancouver; Pte. H. E. Gotland, Resisdad. Repatriated—Lieut. D. G. Cunningham, Calgary; Lieut. E. E. Heath, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Machine Guns.
 Wounded: returned to duty—Corporal E. J. Millins, Victoria.

Engineers.
 Died—Sapper F. J. Hooper, Vancouver.

NORTH RUSSIAN FORCES.
 Infantry.
 Died—Lieut. R. C. Dyer, M.M., Sutton, Que.

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THE MAYOR'S PLATFORM

To the Editor.—I was very interested in reading a letter from "Electro" in Wednesday's "Times," and remembered the famous interview in your paper some time ago when His Worship told us of the memorable visit to Mount Douglas and how he looked across the straits. Quite so; as the quotation goes, when the "leaders lack vision the people perish." But it isn't across the straits, it's right here in Victoria we want the Mayor to keep his eyes. I won't recall the numerous instances of "vision" we have had in the present council, viz., Mr. Rust's dismissal and the late Fire Chief—but, Sir, there is one thing, I believe, will show the Mayor under at the coming election, and that is the fact that nearly six months ago the people of this city were promised that the B.C. Electric Company's street fare schedule should be revised and settled in not later than sixty days, and we are still paying ten cents to ride from James Bay to Victoria West. Why, Sir, there are hundreds, if not thousands, of men and women electors of this city who will see that those sort of promises are kept. We are all tired of the council of this city becoming a "screaming farce."

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CECIL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The report that Lord Reading will be succeeded by Lord Robert Cecil as British High Commissioner and Special Ambassador to the United States draws fresh attention to this scion of a famous British House who has been charged by his Government with the momentous duty of co-operating with President Wilson and the leaders of the other Allies in the organization of a League of Nations.

Lord Robert Cecil is a son of the late Marquis of Salisbury and a cousin of Mr. Balfour. He thus belongs to a family which has played a distinguished part in British statesmanship, not only in recent times but in varying degrees for centuries back beyond even the days when Robert Cecil, Lord Burleigh, was the all-powerful Minister of Queen Elizabeth. The family by tradition, temperament, training and disposition is Tory, yet from time to time it has astounded its associates by espousing policies suggestive of anything but Toryism.

This is particularly true of the attitude of Lord Robert Cecil to numerous questions which have engaged the public men of Great Britain during the last few years. He is a free trader. He championed women suffrage before the war. His staunch advocacy of a League of Nations shows that his conception of the real issue arising from the war is broad and fundamentally democratic.

A League of Nations, according to Lord Robert Cecil, is absolutely necessary in order that there may be joint action, "in an organized and recognized form, to relieve millions of people who are at this moment destitute of food and other necessities of life owing to the unsettled condition of the world, to regulate permanently many vital common interests, such as international railways, ports, waterways, telegraph and wireless, the use of the air, public health and the protection of women and juveniles in industry, to discharge adequately and justly the responsibilities of the great civilized nations in such large matters as the protection and guidance of backward peoples."

He is anxious that definite form should be given to this great project at once and thinks it would be dangerous if the Peace Congress were permitted to drift aimlessly in the discussion without reaching a positive organization. He sees clearly that unless the great powers are guided by the idea of true world interest rather than by their own individual special interests in dealing with international differences and problems they will drift into the old divisions and alliances which, history has shown, create racial antagonism and more wars.

If sepiets will dip a little into the past they will realize that this is absolutely true. Not much more than a century ago the Grand Alliance of Europe was aimed at France and the nations composing it were Great Britain, Prussia, Austria and Russia. Fifty years later Great Britain, France and Turkey were allied against Russia.

History is full of instances in which nations which have been at one another's throats in one quarrel have fought together against some other combination a few years later. And these kaleidoscopic transformations will continue as long as there is lack of world co-operation in the settlement of disputes, as long as there are several conflicting combinations instead of a common understanding and a common ground of readjustment. Even in this war the Allies have not been able to see eye to eye in not a few important particulars.

The prospect, happily, is that the views expressed by Lord Robert Cecil will take practical form at the coming Peace meeting, for it is obvious that the British Government anxiously desires to bring about an organization such as is involved in the idea of the League of Nations. With the British and United States Governments a unit on this proposal the adherence of the other nations becomes almost imperative. Should this expectation be realized and Lord Robert Cecil play the part he seems destined to play in its realization he will go to Washington as Britain's representative under auspices such as have favored no other Ambassador who has gone from this Empire to the United States.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

How long the second wave of the epidemic which is sweeping over the world and which is now at its crest in Victoria will last here will depend upon the kind of co-operation the public will give to the health authorities in their efforts to stamp it out. Victoria is favored with certain natural advantages which must greatly aid in the campaign against the undesirable visitation if the people will heed the advice of those most competent to give it and take such precautionary measures as have been recommended to them.

If this be not done there will be no other recourse than to take steps of the most drastic nature affecting the public activities. In its present form

the epidemic appears to have concentrated its attack largely upon the most precious asset of the community—its younger generation—upon which so much will depend a few years hence. Incidentally this disposes of the theory entertained in some quarters that the epidemic is merely an outcome of panic or hysteria operating on unhealthy-thinking minds. Children below their teens are not subject to such mental disturbances and invariably are the very incarnation of the spirit of health and buoyancy.

The health authorities specially seek the co-operation of the various men's and women's organizations in rendering assistance to those in need, particularly those associations which have been connected with war work. We are confident their appeal will awaken a ready response. The enemy this time is much more insidious and dangerous than the Germans were, for it is in our midst, operates unseen, and must be combatted with organized effort. Apart from the security of the people at home it should be remembered that the health of the troops returning from the front is involved, and a great many of them are in such physical condition as to render them peculiarly susceptible to the disease. There can be nothing more pitifully tragical than the case of soldiers succumbing to the pest at home after they have escaped for years the malevolent activities of the Hun in France.

ON GERMAN SOIL

Berlin is in the throes of civil war. Germans armed with machine guns, rifles, bombs and flame-throwers have been destroying Germans, and already ten times as many people have lost their lives as were killed in the revolution of more than sixty years ago, in which pledges of constitutional reform were wrung from the Hohenzollerns, pledges which Bismarck subsequently caused to be repudiated.

The principal buildings of the German capital have been under fire from one party or the other almost continuously for days. There has been enormous property damage. Thus war in its worst possible form has come to German soil, the one thing above everything else the German militarists who began the world conflict over four years ago sought to avoid, and which the surrender of last November was intended to avert.

Reports of what is happening in Berlin are at variance, largely due to the fact that both sides have been sending them out. It would appear, however, that the Ebert Government has strengthened its hold on the situation by bringing in troops loyal to it and by arming the numerous volunteers from the population. How long it will maintain its supremacy will depend upon the measure in which it will retain the loyalty of its troops and this, as we have pointed out before, will depend very largely upon the food situation and employment. In any case Berlin, which enjoyed immunity from the cannon and aircraft of the Allies, is going through a much worse experience than Germany was able to inflict upon any of the capitals of her principal adversaries.

THE DOMINION REPRESENTATIVES

The London Express says the Prime Ministers of the Dominions will be permitted to take part in the Peace Congress, when matters especially affecting them are being dealt with. This would mean that when a subject directly and specially concerning Canada, for instance, was under consideration, the Canadian Prime Minister would be present in the place of one of the British delegates, who would have to withdraw for the time being. The representation of each of the chief Allied powers is limited to five members, and no Dominion statesman is numbered among the delegates chosen by the British Government.

The attendance at the actual Congress of overseas Ministers under those circumstances, however, cannot be considered as affording representation to the Dominions at this momentous gathering, and nothing is gained by trying to make out that it does. The Dominions are as much concerned in the general situation as any other country, and it is only necessary to point out that Portugal will participate in the discussion of all the questions before the Congress to emphasize their actual status. The situation, however, is one that cannot be remedied, and the British authorities have done the next best thing under the circumstances. The Dominions are not nations in a constitutional sense, and therefore cannot be given full standing as such in this gathering, the delegates to which are limited in number by general agreement, and must consist of representatives of recognized national Governments.

HIDDEN FLOUR MILLING FIGURES

(Grain Growers' Guide.)
At the recent annual meetings of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company, and of the shareholders of other big milling companies, immense profits were announced. But neither in the financial statements submitted at the meetings and afterwards published, nor in the addresses of the heads of the companies to the shareholders, reviewing the year's operations, is there anything about the number of barrels of flour made. In view of the Order-in-Council, passed at Ottawa, restricting flour milling profits to twenty-five cents a barrel, are not the public entitled to this information? Is it not the duty of the Dominion Government to see to it that this information, about which the big milling companies are so shyly reticent, is set forth in open daylight?

MAILS BY AIRPLANE

(Hamilton Spectator.)
Hundreds of airplanes have been turned over from the U. S. War Department to the air mail service. This means that, within a comparatively short period, every city in the United States will be served by air flight. It is not too much to expect that Canada will not be far behind in adopting the same means to distribute a large portion of its postal matter.

EBERT GOVERNMENT IN
BERLIN SEEMS TO BE
WINNING CONTEST NOW

(Continued from page 1.)

for the Spartans and to begin and to shut to kill.
The Spartans apparently are losing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting of their supporters today and the streets are almost deserted.

Renewal Predicted.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 10.—With the definite breaking off of negotiations between Government on one side and the Independent Socialists and the Spartans on the other side, a renewal of the sanguinary conflict for control of the situation seems inevitable. When Gustave Noske, in charge of the Government's defence, proclaimed martial law there was a break in the negotiations between the two parties and the Government is reported to have declared that there was no chance whatever of affecting a compromise. Despite this, however, Hugo Haase and Breitscheid decided to make another attempt at a settlement. A nominal truce existed between the Government and the Independent Socialists during the negotiations although the Spartans would not agree to observe one.

Now the latest attempt to bring about a compromise seems to have ended in failure.

Over 200 Killed.

Berlin, Jan. 9, noon.—Via London, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—It is estimated that more than 200 persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charite and other hospitals cared for 200 wounded yesterday. Twelve dead were carried into the Chancellors' palace Wednesday.

In Munich.

London, Jan. 10.—A demonstration of the unemployed in Munich Thursday was taken in charge by ultra-radicals who led them to an attack on the Foreign Office. The effort was repulsed. Two persons were killed and six wounded.

Machine Guns Used.

Berlin, Jan. 9, 7 p.m.—Via London, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The machine gun firing in the newspaper quarter has been almost continuous, and the adjacent streets are not open to traffic.

The Government has a large number of troops in readiness, and the attacks seem likely to continue to a decision.

The Wolff Bureau offices were the scene of a short combat during the night. The plant of the Vorwarts is being carefully guarded by the extremists.

Guards Went Over.

London, Jan. 10.—At a critical moment in the fighting in Berlin on Monday, according to Berlin advices received by way of Frankfurt, the corps of Republican Guards which had been supporting Eichhorn at the Spartacan conference of police, deserted him. Fourteen companies numbering 2,000 men blazed themselves at the disposal of the Government, whose troops were then pouring into the city to the number of between 10,000 and 15,000, each carrying fifty rounds of ball cartridges.

Aeroplane are hovering menacingly over the buildings occupied by the Spartans.

The occupation of the offices of "the Red Flag" by the Government, dispatches declare, is a greater blow to the Spartans than appeared on the surface. The offices served as a telephone central for Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other Spartacan leaders, who now have been cut off from telephone communication.

Went Market.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The Spartans, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Morning Freiheit, have occupied one of the waterworks plants in Berlin and now are attempting to seize the cattle market with the object of cutting off their adversary's supply of meat. The Government forces, anticipating the scheme, have been reinforced with many guns.

Decisive Test.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—(Delayed).—(Associated Press).—The Ebert Government fully realizes that the test of strength in which it is now engaged is a decisive one, and it is fighting in the defence of the National Assembly.

That the Government has picked up sufficient strength to meet the situation is, however, unmistakably due to the backing given by the bourgeois elements.

Undated Dispatches.

London, Jan. 10.—Great difficulty is found in establishing the sequence of events in Berlin with any accuracy, owing to the fact that a great number of dispatches received here have been without dates. It is assumed that all were censored, and therefore it would be premature to presume the struggle is ended.

German newspapers say a division of the Guards, 5,000 strong has arrived in the city.

An important statement comes from The Frankfurt Gazette, which says that the Republican Guard, consisting of 5,000 men, which Chief of Police Eichhorn's guard, has placed itself at the disposal of the Government. Another semi-official statement from Frankfurt says the Government has at its disposal 5,000 loyal troops. The Frankfurt Nachrichten says the Government won a success by cutting the telephone communications of the Spartacan hand.

Street Cars Idle.

One bad sign is the complete suspension of the street car system of Berlin, owing to a dispute over wages. It is said that if the claims of the Workers' Council are conceded, the increased charge on the system would amount to 30,000 marks daily.

There have been various reports for days that the Ebert Government resigning and the policing of Berlin by troops. None of these rumors came with confirmation.

Not Recaptured.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—(7 p.m.).—(Via London, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—It was given out from official sources here this afternoon that Government forces had recaptured police headquarters from the Spartans. It was learned this evening, however, that this statement was not true, and that the headquarters is still in the hands of the Spartacan forces.

Baden Elections.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The results of the elections to the National Assembly in Baden have been disappointing, ac-

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MYSTERY VESSEL

INTERESTS LONDON

Nondescript Craft Is Type of
Successful Submarine
Fighter

London, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A "Q" ship has come to London. She is a gray, dingy, nondescript kind of ship, perhaps a collier or a coastal tramp. But all London is flocking to St. Katherine's Dock to see her, for the frowzy old tub represents a development of naval warfare which produced some of the finest heroism in the history of sea fighting.

According to Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, nothing could be more inspiring than the conduct of the officers and men on the "Q" ships—"those mystery ships where for hours the men lay, and were shelled and killed and lay undisturbed until the opportunity came to sink the enemy."

Not What She Seems
This "Q" ship is certainly not what she seems. At a signal her hatchways can disclose glistening 4-inch guns, and her harmless-looking stays rap out wireless messages. For more than two years her skipper, Lieutenant-Commander Auten, V.C., and her crew, all of whom remain with her, have been hunting U-boats.

Gender Cunninghamham, wearing a Distinguished Service Medal, shows visitors to the ship how they tackled submarines. Leading the way to the fore-castle, he points to a hawser-reel lying on the deck. "That's a dummy," he says. "It's the skipper's lookout when a submarine is sighted. This little smokestack is also a dummy—it hides a periscope. The skipper from his look-out would give the range to the hidden gun crews."

Clever Decey
"No sign of life was to be seen on the ship after a 'panic party' had put off in an open boat until the order came—'Fire.' Then this fore-castle flew open and the sides of that dummy cabin fell outward, and the two 4-inch guns got to work. We settled one U-boat with twelve hits out of fourteen from one gun and seven out of eight from the other."

The crew of this decoy-ship hunted submarines in an old steamer called the Stock Force until the forepart of that vessel was blown away by a torpedo. It was on the Stock Force that Lieutenant-Commander Auten won the Victoria Cross.

LIQUOR INQUIRY

STILL MARKS TIME

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Pursuant to his rule of adjourning the Royal Commission from day to day until its validity is decided, Mr. Justice Clement this forenoon ordered the investigation of the liquor irregularities further postponed until Monday at 11 a.m.

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Colored Bordered White Turkish Bath Towels. Regular \$1.25 each for\$1.00

Hickory Shirting for overall aprons or house dresses, 25 inches wide. The wholesale price of this is 52c. Our Sale price, a yard45¢

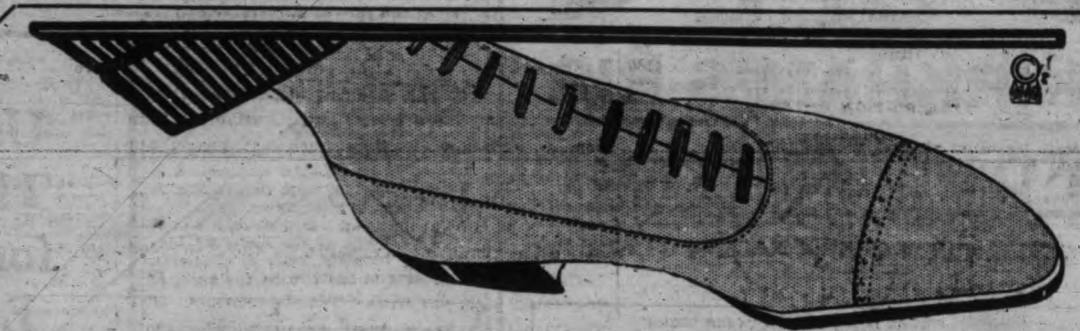


White Turkish Towels, with fringed ends. Regular 50c for, each, 40¢

Curtain Muslins, 48 inches wide, suitable for small windows, in various designs. Special for the Sale, yard30¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE CORN STALKS

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(By Howard R. Garin.)

"Well, where are you going now, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy-Wussy, the muskrat lady-housekeeper, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman getting ready to hop out of his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Oh, I am just going to look for an adventure, as I do almost every day," he answered. "Would you like me to do anything for you while I am out?"

"Just bring me a loaf of bread," answered the muskrat lady-housekeeper, to help Mrs. Wibblywobble, the duck mother of Lulu, Alice and Jimmie, make them some mittens, and I will not have time to bake. So please bring some bread from the baker's."

"I'll bring two loaves, so we'll be sure to have enough in case company should come," spoke Uncle Wiggly. Then away he hopped, over the snow-covered fields and through the snowy woods to have an adventure, and, at the same time, get the bread.

But though he walked on and on, and looked here, there and everywhere, not an adventure could he find.

"I guess they must be all frozen," said Uncle Wiggly. "Never mind, I'll go to the five and six cent store and get the bread. Something may happen after that."

And something did. I'll tell you about it.

It did not take Uncle Wiggly long to get the bread. Then, with a loaf under each paw, he set off once more, hoping he would have an adventure before he reached his hollow-stump bungalow home.

And, all of a sudden, as he was passing a field where in summer a farmer grew great big ears of golden corn out from a crib (which is a small sort of barn where the ears of corn sleep) out from the crib scurried Mrs. Longtail, the mouse mother of Jollie and Jillie, the mouse children.

"Why, Mrs. Longtail, how do you do?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, taking one loaf of bread out from under his paw and putting it on a snow bank—putting the bread, I mean—so he could make a low and polite bow with his tail stick. "I did not expect to see you here, Mrs. Longtail," went on Uncle Wiggly.

"Well, I came here to get some corn," spoke the mouse lady. "The farmer

who put his corn stalks in the crib, after he took out the ears for shuck-ing, told me I might pick up any stray, loose kernels I could find. So I come here every day, rustle around among the dried corn stalks, pick up the dry kernels that rattle out and take them home. Jollie and Jillie help me grind the corn into meal, and then I make hasty pudding and Johnnie cake of it."

"That is very nice," said Uncle Wiggly. "But it seems to me that if you took a bundle of the corn stalks home with you, then you could pick out the kernels as you pleased, and you wouldn't have to run back and forth to the corn crib each time."

"That would be a good way," said Mrs. Longtail. "But I am not big enough nor strong enough to carry a bundle of corn stalks."

"Then I'll do it for you," said Uncle Wiggly. "Wait until I take these loaves of bread home to Nurse Jane, and then I'll come back and carry to your home a big bundle of corn stalks."

"Thank you most kindly," said the mouse lady, as she scurried off with the few kernels she could carry.

Uncle Wiggly also hurried to his bungalow, left the bread on the table and then hopped back as fast as he could to do a kindness for Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady.

Now just about this time the bad old Pipesewah happened to be passing through the field. The Pipesewah saw Uncle Wiggly go in the farmer's corn crib, and the Pipesewah said to himself:

"At last I shall get that rabbit's house. I'll sit her until he comes out, and when he does I'll grab him."

So the Pipesewah, not knowing why Uncle Wiggly went inside the corn crib, sat down outside to wait for the bunny. Uncle Wiggly peeked through a crack in the corn crib and saw the bad animal waiting.

"Ha! This is where I play a trick on him!" whispered the bunny to himself. "I'll get inside a bundle of corn stalks, hold them all around me so I can't be seen, and walk out with them on my back. The Pipesewah won't see me and then he can't get my mouse."

No sooner said than done. Hidden inside a bundle of the dried corn stalks, Uncle Wiggly walked out of the crib. The Pipesewah saw the bundle coming but he only scratched himself, sort of lazy like, and paid no attention to it. And Uncle Wiggly, safely inside the corn stalks, laughed to himself at how he fooled the Pipesewah.

Then the bunny took the bundle of corn stalks in which were some stray kernels of corn to Mrs. Longtail, and the Pipesewah sat waiting by the crib until dark.

Then he looked inside and saw that Uncle Wiggly was gone.

"Foolish again!" howled the Pipesewah. "He must have been in that bundle of corn stalks, and I never knew a thing about it! Oh, fooled again!"

And so he was, and it serves him right, I say. So if the wind doesn't creep in through the keyhole and blow the electric light out of the dining room I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the pumpkin.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. Frank Edens, of Kamloops, accompanied by her little son, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. T. E. Marriner, of Moss Street.

Bishop Doull, of the Kootenay Diocese, and formerly Dean of Columbia, is visiting in the city as the guest of J. D. Angus, Rockland Avenue.

The members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. E., have planned to hold a military five hundred party on Thursday evening next at the K. of P. Hall.

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold one of their series of musical teas for members only at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Day, who went over to the Mainland to attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Local Council of Women, has gone on to New Westminster where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dundas, and will make a brief stay as the guest of Mrs. J. J. Banfield, in Vancouver, before returning home.

Mrs. W. Chadwick left on Tuesday night's boat en route to Toronto, where she will take a course in orthopedics and physiotherapy. Mrs. Chadwick has been an active worker in the Voluntary Aid Detachment since its inception in this city, and her many friends will wish her every success in her new enterprise.

Miss Budd, who has been for some time associated with the local Y. W. C. A. as employment secretary, has been appointed general secretary in place of Miss Marshall, who recently resigned in order to take a well earned rest. Miss Cottrell has also resigned as house superintendent and her place has been taken by Miss Wither, a graduate of Macdonald College in domestic science, who has been closely connected with Y. W. C. A. work in Calgary. More recently Miss Wither has been acting as dietitian in military hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ruck, who recently removed from Beachwood Avenue to Highland Drive, last night gave a delightful "housewarming" at their new home. Some thirty guests were in attendance, and dancing, music and cards helped the evening pass all too quickly. The reception room were gay with seasonal decorations, and the supper table, at which a delicious repast was served, presented a tempting appearance—with its decorative scheme of scarlet carnations and greenery. The merry affair came to a close shortly after 1 o'clock, the host and hostess receiving the warm congratulations of their friends upon the success of the enjoyable event.

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HELD JOLLY DANCE

Nearly Five Hundred Dancers
At Enjoyable Affair Last Night

The popularity of the social events staged under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association received an added impetus last night on the occasion of the very enjoyable dance held at the Alexandra Club. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and within a very short time after the opening the spacious ballroom was thronged with nearly five hundred dancers, many returned soldiers figuring in the crowd.

Much of the success of the affair was due to the efforts of the reception committee, comprising Mrs. Ball, President of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Richardson, who, assisted by Lieut. Heinke, attended to the matter of introductions, thus ensuring that everyone was given opportunity to dance. Lieut. Heinke, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Welch and the Misses Morey presided at the door, while the buffet supper was in charge of Mesdames Hines, Blair, Banks and Robertson.

Ozard's orchestra furnished a particularly pleasing programme of music, and it was with evident reluctance that the dancers dispersed after the playing of the National Anthem at one o'clock gave the signal for departure.

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Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bismarck Magnesia and not only will the but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better to sweeten and settle an acid stomach than a good magnesia bath. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bismarck Magnesia is the special magnesia that should be used for this purpose—and it can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

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Knife, Fork and Spoon in Case, sterling silver, from	\$9.50
Plated Fork and Spoon, \$5.40 to	\$25.00
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MRS. JENKINS RETIRES FROM SCHOOL BOARD

For Eighteen Years a Trustee;
Instrumental in Obtaining
Many Reforms

In the retirement from the Victoria Board of School Trustees of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins the city schools lose one of their most ardent advocates.

First elected to the Board in 1897, Mrs. Jenkins served until 1899, and in the next year's election was defeated under the "drawing" system then in vogue. Three years later she again took her seat on the Board and has served continuously since that date, making eighteen years' service in all. During her long association with the Board she has seen the local educational facilities grow from the nucleus of a few schools teaching the mere



MRS. MARGARET JENKINS

rudiments of education to the present modern system whereby the students receive a thorough grounding in practical and academic subjects.

Bringing to her deliberations the invaluable experience gained as a teacher, the sympathy and understanding acquired as the mother of a large family, and the broad knowledge from her sojourn in various parts of the world, including many years in Chili, Mrs. Jenkins has held a unique place in the history of Victoria's educational progress. To her influence was due the adding to the school curricula of Domestic Science for girls, to which many of the city's present-day home-makers owe their early teaching, while she was largely instrumental in the establishment of the special school for mental defectives.

Whenever opportunity has arisen or occasion demanded the exercise of her peculiar gifts, Mrs. Jenkins has been to the fore in advocating any measures calculated to be in the best interests of the children and the rate-payers. While she is retiring from active participation in school matters, there is little doubt but that her long-exercised influence will bear fruit for many seasons to come.

1918 MOTOR LICENCES

Police Department Returns Show 15,500 Cars in British Columbia

Approximately 15,500 motor licences were issued by the Provincial Police Department during the year 1918, and of these 2,800 were for cars owned in Victoria and the surrounding district. Most of these 15,500 cars, of course, were operated in the coast cities of the Province, mainly in Vancouver, Victoria ranking second in point of numbers and New Westminster third.

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Prices on Women's High Grade Coats and Suits Are Again Revised

Women's Coats at Clearance Sale Prices

THOSE women who intend making an immediate purchase of a Winter Coat, as well as those who anticipate such a purchase in the near future, will do especially well to make their selection here to-morrow. Each Coat, while emulating the best that there is in style, represents a very unusual value.

AT \$12.50—A very limited number in grey and navy.

AT \$16.75—Very practical coats of heavy tweed in grey.

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AT \$35.00—Coats of the better sort, among which are some trimmed with fur. All are excellent value.



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AT \$23.50—A collection of very smart and practical Suits of light and dark tweeds and diagonal striped suitings. Regular values to \$49.50 for \$23.50.

AT \$35.00—Worthy models of serge, gaberdine, velour and other popular suitings in navy, black, brown and green.

AT \$29.50—Women who favor Suits of navy serge will find some handsome models of this material at this very moderate price.

Silk Dresses at Sale Prices

Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$27.50.

Sale Price, \$17.50

Regular Prices \$29.50 to \$39.50.

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Among them are Dresses of Messaline, Taffeta, Satin and other popular Silks, in a range of very desirable colors.

Dresses of Navy Serge

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Navy Serge Dresses of good style and worthy quality. A number of the models are of navy serge in combination with black satin.

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Regular \$9.50 to \$12.50 now	\$5.50

Skirts of Silks, Velvets and Woolen Fabrics at Reduced Prices

In an endeavor to make a quick clearance of these separate Skirts prices have been revised to such an extent that women who require a smart, dressy Skirt of silk or a woolen fabric cannot afford to overlook this offer.

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Skirts of navy and black serges, tweeds, check and plaid materials are specially priced from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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Presenting a rare opportunity to purchase dainty Waists of muslin and voile at a substantial saving. They show trimming of lace and embroidery, and various types of fashionable collars. Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.95.

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The spirit of price reducing pervades every section of this store—the place where, at all times, only the "best" in Women's Ready-to-Wear is sold. No need to dwell upon the reasons for this bargain giving, further than to state that our aim is a complete clearance of this season's merchandise—the kind of clothes that "good" dressers are wearing at this moment—everywhere. The following money-saving items are self-explanatory:

Coats Reduced

Coats, in black cloth, waves of the sea and tweeds. Regular values, to \$32.75. January Sale Price **\$19.75**
Coats, in velour and blanket cloths, about twelve of them have fur collars. Regular values up to \$42.50. January Sale Price **\$29.50**
Handsome Velour Coats. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price **\$36.75**

Suits Reduced

Suits, in serge, poplin and gaberdines. Regular values to \$45.00. January Sale Price **\$29.75**
Suits, in serge, gaberdines, broadcloths and Oxford cloths. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price **\$36.75**
Suits, in velour, broadcloths, serges and gaberdines. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price **\$42.50**

Smart Sweaters Reduced

In a charming array of color combinations, these Sweaters are offered for your selection. They are Sweaters of all-wool, English Cashmere Sweaters, and Sweaters of different weaves, with collars and cuffs in contrasting colors.
Values up to \$6.95. January Sale Price **\$5.00**
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ALEX FORNERI DIES

Popular Young Victoria Boy Victim of Influenza This Morning

To the toll of young lives taken by the "Grim Reaper" since the epidemic made its appearance in the city must be added the name of Alex. Ford Forneri, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Forneri, who passed away shortly after one o'clock this morning at the family residence, 1770 Denman Street. The boy succumbed to an attack of Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia and meningitis. Born in Winnipeg in 1903, the boy came with his parents to this city eleven years ago, and during the course of his short life has endeared himself to a wide circle of friends who will share with his parents the grief at his untimely demise. At the time of his death he was taking a commercial course at the Victoria High School and was showing exceptional promise for a successful career. A member of the choir of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the boy was one of the most popular youths in the community. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARY RECORD

Impressive scenes marked the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Catherine Egerton, who passed away at her residence, North Quadra Street, on January 5. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Plinton, among those in attendance being Dr. Valentine Duke, Messrs. Chas. Wilson, A. E. Cross, John Fulton, T. Bamford, W. Stokes and F. T. Graham. Beautiful floral tributes afforded eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Egerton was held. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. S. F. Toimie, M. P.; J. W. Toimie, Capt. George McGregor, Chas. H. French, W. Head and Lee Acton. Mrs. Egerton is survived by Messrs. W. and G. Egerton, and the Misses K. B. Isabel, R. and M. Egerton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Stevens will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:30 to-morrow. Rev. Robert Connell officiating.

The funeral of the late Edward Chenery, who died at Jubilee Hospital on January 6, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were J. D. Drayman, G. Hiek, J. Bull and C. Wither.

The remains of the late Mrs. Herbert Davies, one of the victims of the S. S. Sophia disaster, arrived in Victoria on

the S. S. Princess Mary yesterday from Juneau. Her husband, a son of H. W. Davies, of this city, was lost in the disaster. The late Mrs. Davies was twenty-five years of age and was a native of Peterboro', England, and her late residence in this city was 176 Hill Street. She is survived by her mother, father, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 from the Salvation Army Citadel, Commandant M. Jaynes officiating.

WILL PERPETUATE HISTORIC SCENE ON QUEEN ELIZABETH

London, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The British will perpetuate the scene in the cabin of the dreadnought Queen Elizabeth when Admiral Beatty told Admiral Meurer, of the German navy, how the Allies desired the German navy to surrender. In the uniform of a naval officer sitting at the table that separated the British from the Germans was Sir John Lavery, a naval artist. The notes on the conversation he was supposed to be taking were in reality sketches of the scene from which he will produce a picture.

Saanich Elections.—In his campaign for reeve of Saanich, Councillor C. B. Jones will speak at the Parish room at Cedar Hill on Monday night at 8 o'clock, and later in the evening in the Gordon Head Hall.

Local Council of Women.—The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of View Street and Hastings Avenue, when matters of moment will be discussed.

Nominations Made.—Several nominations have actually been filed in Esquimalt for the coming election. Among the candidates now nominated are F. Stevens for the Council, also Miss Stewart and B. Mantrop for the School Board.

New Arrival Colored Sweater Wools, all shades, at the Beehive. See their special prices for Wool Week—best pure wool English Stockings, \$1.25, now worth \$1.75.

J. O'Brien Dead.—Word was received in the city today to the effect that Jack O'Brien, at one time manager of the B. C. Meat Market, and for some time engaged at Yarrowa and the Navy Yard, had dropped dead in Seattle. Mr. O'Brien, whose home is on Richmond Street, was to have been joined by his wife, who intended leaving for Seattle on this afternoon's boat. Mr. O'Brien was very well known in the city.

DRIVEN ON ROCKS IN HEAVY SQUALL

Barge Sadie No. 7 Went Adrift and Piled Up Near Finlayson Point

Parting from the tug Spray at the height of the southeasterly squall early this morning, the Victoria Tug Company's barge Sadie No. 7 was driven ashore and piled up on the rocks immediately westward of Finlayson Point, off Beacon Hill Park.

In tow of the Spray the barge was bound from Tacoma to Victoria laden with a shipment of lumber. All went well until a sudden squall whipped up a bad sea in the straits and under the strain the hawser snapped and the heavily-laden barge went adrift.

No attempt could be made again this forenoon to get the barge adrift, owing to the heavy seas pounding ashore, and after standing by for a time the tug Spray came inside the harbor.

The barge is resting easily and the lumber is said to be intact. As soon as the sea goes down another attempt will be made to get a line on the craft and tow her to safety. The accident happened about 6 a.m. when the wind was blowing with hurricane force.

RACES OF OIL MAY BE CLUE TO FATE OF MISSING TANKER

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 10.—The first hint as to the probable fate of the Standard Oil tanker George W. Loomis, which has been missing off the Oregon coast since December 19, was brought here yesterday by Capt. Hall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's City of Topeka. Capt. Hall said that while

en route to Eureka from Portland and Coos Bay he encountered a large oil-covered area of water in the vicinity of Coos Bay. He said the appearance of the oil indicated that it had been released in large amounts.

PRESIDENT'S REPAIRS NOT YET COMPLETE

Another Round Voyage to California Will Be Made by Admiral Farragut

Alterations in the steamer schedule of the Pacific Steamship Company in connection with its California service to enable the steamship President to complete repairs at Seattle are announced by the agents of the company. The President will not make her scheduled trip to California today, but will be replaced by the steamer Admiral Farragut, sailing from Seattle for San Francisco via Victoria.

The President has undergone repairs at Seattle during the past two weeks, and will be put in first class shape before resuming her run from Seattle and Victoria on January 31.

The steamship Admiral Farragut will maintain the President's schedule for one round-trip voyage. She will call at this port this evening, but in other respects she will make the same calls with the same hours of arrival and departure as shown in her sailing schedule of January 3 last.

The Admiral Dewey will replace the Admiral Farragut, sailing from Seattle on January 20, for one round-trip voyage, the former taking the latter's sailing of February 3 upon her return from California on the President's schedule.

Leaving Seattle February 5 for San Francisco, the Admiral Dewey, upon her arrival, February 8, will lay up for repairs. She will resume her schedule from San Francisco, northbound, February 26.

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No. 1 Japan Rice, 7 lbs. for	\$1.00	Ocean Blue, 6 pkts. for	25¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle	\$1.00	Fine Local Potatoes, per sack	\$2.00
Mrs. Haines' Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	79¢	Nice Breakfast Tea, 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
1-lb. glass jar	28¢	Regal Shaker Salt	12¢
Duerr's Raspberry Jam, 2-lb. jar	43¢	Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	23¢
Corn Starch, 2 pkts. for	25¢	Macaroni, per pkt.	12¢
Hodgson's Best Coffee, per lb.	50¢	Bonner's Seeded Raisins, 16-oz. pkt.	15¢
Nice Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tin for	25¢	Scotch Herring, large tin for	15¢
C. & B. Strawberry Jam, 4 lbs.	\$1.10	Alberta Butter, per lb.	55¢
Oxo Cubes, 23¢ and	3¢	Pendray's Perfect Soap, 5 for	23¢
		Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap, old size cake, 14 for	98¢

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Prices, in Blue Serge \$10.50 to \$15.00
Prices, in Fancy Tweed \$7.00 to \$14.50

We also carry a large stock of Belted Sae Suits, the prices of which are very moderate.

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BOYS' DEPARTMENT

1217-1219-1221 GOVERNMENT STREET

CORNER TROUNCE AVENUE

DEAL WITH CASES DIRECT AT OTTAWA

The Victoria District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, referring to the recent publication in the press concerning increased allowances for dependent children, advises all persons concerned that cases effected are being dealt with at Head Office, Ottawa, as expeditiously as possible, and that payments will be made through the usual channel. It is requested, therefore, that persons concerned do not write to the district offices of the Board of Pension

Commissioners regarding the matter, as adjustment cheques, in all cases, will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

DUNCAN CORRECTED THE FRITZ PRONOUNCIATION

There are a lot of stories told on hockey players, but the authors are not always taking an affidavit on their stories, although they are always interesting. Art Duncan was no doubt a bear in France. To come back with a military cross and a number of aeroplane duels which ended in his favor

to his credit means a lot of exciting times, but excitement and thrills are the food of the sportsman on the steel blades. They tell once how Art, who appears on the Victoria ice to-night in the Millionaire uniform, had a hand to hand fight with a Fritz over them. The German tried hard to get Art, and when the odds were against him developed the common characteristic of the Teuton and wanted to quit. "Kamrade, I have a wife and two children," pleaded the German, "my friend your English is rotten" is reported to be Art's response. "You should say you had a wife and two children, but now she is a widow."

PROPOSED INCREASE TO HIT FRUIT INDUSTRY

B.C. Crop Unable to Stand
Higher Transportation
Charges

Alarming increases are proposed in express rates which may seriously affect the fruit industry of British Columbia. This is intimated in a report just issued by J. A. Grant, Prairie Fruit Markets Commissioner, who states that from his experience and knowledge of the matter he is forced to conclude that if the present rates are increased, it will have a paralyzing effect on this important industry in the Province.

Mr. Grant's announcement is based on a circularized statement from G. E. McIntosh, in charge of transportation, Ottawa, to the effect that the Express Companies in Canada have recently applied to the Railway Commissioners for permission to increase their rates. The proposed increase is of general application, but as it is the intention to cancel all commodity tariffs, the fruit industry in both Eastern and Western Canada will be one of the interests most seriously affected.

Mr. Grant appeals to every interested party to supply data to the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association so that the committee which undoubtedly will be appointed will be able to lay its case before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The Board having been notified already that the Fruit Growers will demand a hearing.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises which are usually successfully treated at home by an internal medicine, that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. The medicine is a simple formula and has the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The medicine can be prepared at home and is as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parment is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of mucus in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

SAILOR BOYS ENTERTAINED

Delightful Affair Given by Campbell Patriotic Club Last Night to "Lancaster" Boys

Sixty boys of H.M.S. Lancaster were entertained in right royal fashion last night by the members of the Campbell Patriotic Club. The boys first enjoyed a bounteous repast served at the Balmoral Hotel by the girls of the Club. To the accompaniment of pianoforte numbers furnished by Mrs. Gleason, immediately after supper the whole party repaired to Angus Campbell's store, Government street, where the mantle department had been cleared to make room for the visitors to indulge in dancing and games.

A number of young girls had been invited to the festivities and furnished partners for the "boy" dancers, most of whom were less than eighteen years of age. During an interval Miss Alice Baine pleased the assembled company with an exhibition of Highland dancing.

A delicious supper was served at ten o'clock and shortly after 11 a bevy of motor cars arrived to take the boys back to their ship. Before leaving the young guests gave three ringing cheers for their hostesses, Mrs. Angus Campbell and the members of the Club. The owners of motor cars who generously conveyed the boys to and from their destination were Miss Gray, Miss Marie Swenson, Miss John Hart, James Hunter, D. E. Campbell, A. McDermott, R. Playfair, Capt. Gray and H. Cole.

"People who cannot find God in this war could not find Him anywhere," Dr. Clifford.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Seventy Children Entertained
Last Night; Police Ideal
Hosts

Of the many entertainments planned for the kiddies during the festive season few have perhaps been marked with more conspicuous success than the annual party held at the police headquarters last night, when some seventy children and their parents entered with zest into the enjoyable programme prepared for their delectation by the members of the police department.

Sumptuous Tea.
The proceedings opened at 4 o'clock with the serving of a sumptuous tea for the kiddies, when delicious cakes and tartlets disappeared with astonishing rapidity under the onslaught of some seventy youthful appetites. Later the elders were entertained at supper, and at the close of this branch of the proceedings, adjournment was made to the big drill hall.

Here the sight of a huge Christmas tree gaily decorated and hung with many gifts roused the eager anticipation of the little guests, and speculation was rife as to the ultimate destination of the attractive toys. To complete the general happiness a jingling of sleigh bells heralded the approach of Santa Claus and when that famous patron saint of the kiddies, impersonated by Detective Harry Macdonald, made his way through the window, little eyes were popping with excitement. From the depths of his capacious sack he found gifts of toys and books and candies for each little tot, nor were the grown-ups forgotten. Many of the older guests were rewarded with quaint figures, a replica of Charlie Chaplin being much in evidence.

Presentation to Mrs. Spencer.
A happy little incident was the presentation by Santa Claus of a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations to Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., as an expression of thanks for her generous donation of gifts for the tree, loud applause greeted the recipient. Mayor Todd, Police Commissioners Day and Linklater, Magistrate and Mrs. Jay, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., Secret. Major George Thompson and ex-Constable Edward Carter, who has been a member of the force since 1885, were among the older guests who were remembered by Santa Claus.

The departure of the genial Santa Claus was the signal for the commencement of the informal programme to which Miss Lily Dooley contributed several vocal numbers, and a very graceful, dashing Russian dance. Petty Officer Reynolds, of H. M. S. Lancaster, who has earned the sobriquet of the "George Robey of the Navy," fully justified his cognomen with several amusing numbers, while Alfred Lee, son of Lee Mong Low, delighted his audience with his mellow baritone voice in several vocal selections. Shortly before 9 o'clock little heads began to nod and many of the kiddies departed, whereupon the older guests indulged in an informal dance. Congratulations for the overwhelming success of the affair were extended to Detective-Inspector Perdue, Detectives Carlow and Macdonald, and Constable Acreman, who comprised the committee in charge of affairs.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb."
Romano—Ruth Clifford in "Fires of Youth."
Variety—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit."
Royal Victoria—W. D. Griffith's "The Great Love."
Dominion—"Old Wives for New."

SOCIETY'S AWAKENING IN "THE GREAT LOVE"

David Wark Griffith Produces
A Magnificent Photoplay

Internationally famous as the world's greatest exponent of the "cinema art," D. W. Griffith is the creator of the screen's most remarkable triumphs. His latest offering, which deals with the great social transformation effected in England by the war, is "The Great Love," which is now being presented at the Royal Victoria. The noble sacrifices made by the most distinguished women in the highest circles are adequately shown. It is the opinion that in this photoplay that independent of any other consideration this picture is one of the most remarkable ever presented to the public.

Among the notable personages who take part in the development of the story include Queen Alexandra, Princess of Monaco, Lady Diana Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, and considered one of the most beautiful women in English society, also Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the former Prime Minister of England, and many others.

DOMINION

Many social questions are handled by Cecil B. De Mille in his special Artcraft production of "Old Wives for New," which is to be presented by Manager Robertson at the Dominion Theatre again to-night.

This photoplay is based upon the novel by the late David Graham Phillips, and the pictorialization is the work of Jeanie Macpherson, author of many successful photoplays. Aside from the problems outlined above, the story graphically reveals the efforts of a woman who is naturally stitful to retain her husband for the sake of popular opinion, the conflicting emotions that arise when a man is confronted by what the world calls duty and what his heart tells him is living a lie—these are some of the elements in this remarkable picture.

The story is epochal, but it is at the same time world-old. Society and its follies, the more intimate side of marital life, the probing of hearts—all is contained in this remarkable motion picture drama. Many screen players of prominence interpret the various roles.

A very funny comedy and a weekly make up the balance of a very entertaining evening's entertainment.

PANTAGES

The big matinee attraction at the Pantages Theatre tomorrow will be the offering of Hill's Comedy Circus, one of the biggest animal successes of the vaudeville stage. Hill introduces several ponies, a half dozen cleverly trained fox terriers and an ape in a series of stunts that within themselves make a decidedly interesting attraction. Added to these, however, this prominent animal trainer has introduced laugh-making features that give snap to the offering. This is particularly true of the finale in which "Sunny Jim," the brother of the famous mule "Maud," is featured, the evolutions of an amateur attempting to subdue "Sunny" to a peaceable riding mood furnish heaps of material for laughs among the onlookers in the theatre auditorium. There are six good vaudeville acts on the bill as well as the sixth episode of "A Fight for Millions," the popular serial photoplay running as an introduction to the variety programme.

VARIETY

A mystery surrounding missing chewing gum proved an interesting phase of the filming of "Skinner's Dress Suit," Bryant Washburn's Essanay feature, which is the attraction on the Variety screen again to-day. "Extra" girls, used in several scenes, stuck their chewing gum beneath a table while before the camera. When they returned later that "Bumps," the fox terrier which appears in the picture, also likes chewing gum and had purloined that of the girls during their absence. The

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ROMANO

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An old-fashioned Harlequinade, abundance of faeries and the old familiar figures associated with childhood's nursery rhymes will find their place in the Christmas pantomime, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," to be staged at the Princess Theatre on Saturday for the first of a run of ten days and one matinee. For the grownups there will be an abundance of amusement in the form of sparkling dialogue, witty local and topical allusions, interspersed with titillating music and a number of the newest songs specially imported from London for this pantomime.

Reginald Hincks will be the stage manager for the production; Miss Colworth is superintending the dance numbers; the scenic effects are in the hands of Stewart G. Clarke and A. M. D. Fairbairn, while Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. George have charge of the costumes. With such a corps of energetic workers a brilliant production is assured, and the Princess Theatre should be filled to capacity for the entire run of the pantomime.

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The annual meeting of the Ward 5 Liberal Association will be held in the rooms, Arcade Building, on Thursday, January 9, at 8 p. m.

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Arrived at St. John To-day.—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following returned soldiers arrived there by the Scandinavia on January 10 and left about 5:10 p. m. the same day for British Columbia: Corpl. V. Cunliffe and Pte. W. A. Gurney, of Victoria; Pte. E. Pound, of Vancouver; Sgt. H. T. Carleton, of Calgary.

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UNIVERSITY DELEGATION

Board of Governors Wait Upon Hon. J. D. MacLean in Connection With Annual Estimates

With tabulated estimates for the coming financial year the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia waited upon Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, yesterday afternoon with a number of requests for the consideration of the Government. The delegation asked that the whole of the plant now constituting the University Buildings be removed to the original site of the institution at Point Grey. It was also requested that the partially completed structure on the same location be now pressed to a finish after a halt of nearly three years. The total estimated expenditure required on capital account for the ensuing year is placed at \$485,000. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University; Mrs. J. W. de la Parra, S. D. Scott, R. F. Green, M. P., R. P. McLennan, Campbell Sweeney and Dean Klineck, comprised the delegation.

TO KEEP RECORD OF RECEIPTS FROM FILM

A fight between the management of the Royal Victoria and Variety Theatres over the right to show a film "The Great Love," was argued out at length before Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday morning in Vancouver. The Variety Theatre owners sought to have the Royal Victoria owners restrained from showing the film. Over a year ago the Peoples Amusement Company, then operating the Royal Victoria, made a contract for the film to be shown at their house on its first appearance in Victoria. Since then they lost the lease of the Royal Victoria, and have moved to the Variety. It was stated by counsel. In the meantime the film has gone to the Royal Victoria as set out in the contract. The plaintiffs claim it should have come to them in their new theatre. Mr. Justice Macdonald refused an injunction, but ordered the Royal Victoria to keep a record of their takings with the film. The matter may be fought out in court later it was stated.

Presbyterian Officers Elected.—The organized prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church met and re-organized for work on Wednesday evening. The retiring president, John McMorris, conducted a brief devotional service, after which the business of electing officers and committees was transacted. The following is the list of those elected for the present year: President, Walter Walker; Vice-President, S. P. Miller; Secretary, Donald A. Fraser; Treasurer, Charles Smith; Program Committee, J. McMorris, Miss E. A. MacMillan, D. Smith; Social Committee, Mrs. A. Flett, Mrs. Knapton, Mrs. Aird; Reception Com-

mittee, R. Erskine, R. G. Howell, J. T. McDonald; Membership Committee, Mrs. Meugens, Mrs. Skillings, Mrs. Inkster. The meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings, the first Wednesday of the month to be a forty-minute meeting, the second and third for Bible study, the fourth a missionary meeting and the fifth a social gathering. The Bible studies for the coming months will be in the Gospel of Matthew, and the missionary meetings will be taken up with the study of a new book, "The Emergency in China."

MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME ENDORSED

Doctor's Widow Approves Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter's Plan for School Children

Fourteen new members were received and seven new ones proposed at the monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the Arcade Building last night. Mrs. W. M. Ivel, the regent, presiding. As the members of the chapter are all women, the members have decided to waive an election for this year, and have requested the present officers to continue in office until the next year. Pending permission by the School Board, the chapter plans to distribute milk to those children in the city schools suffering from malnutrition. The members were pleased and encouraged to receive the letter from Mrs. O. M. Jones, heartily endorsing the proposal and accompanied by a promise of a monthly donation of \$10 to this project. Should the chapter receive the necessary permission, the plan will be carried out under the supervision of the school nurse.

The chapter proposes to hold a silver tea and reception on Saturday afternoon, January 18, at the Jubilee Nurses' Home, by kind permission of Miss McKennie. The feature of this social function will be the formal presentation to the chapter by Dr. R. H. Wood of the standard which he will kindly give as a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Jones. Miss Hughes was appointed convener of the programme committee for this occasion and Mrs. Longford was placed at the head of the refreshment committee. Forty garments destined for the Belgian refugees were given out at the meeting and Mrs. Paul and Miss Mason have volunteered to attend at the headquarters room every Monday from 2:30 till 5 p. m. to distribute garments and wool to the members. Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Langford were appointed visitors to the hospital for the coming month. It was reported that the visitors last month had distributed cigarettes and comforts to the military patients in the hospitals at Christmas.

APPEAL FOR NURSES

Victorian Order Seeking Assistance of Nurses Qualified or Otherwise; Need Urgent

Mrs. Harold Robertson, President of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has appealed for qualified nurses and capable volunteers to come forward and help in the present emergency.

With the great amount of sickness in the city the demand for nursing facilities has become so urgent that unless help is quickly forthcoming, a grave situation will arise. Proper nursing is the main factor in the care of patients suffering from influenza, and a number of families are undergoing unnecessary suffering through inability to obtain help.

Mrs. Robertson is most anxious to obtain the assistance of qualified nurses and capable volunteers to help in any capacity. While the list of the Order are limited it will be possible to pay both trained and untrained nurses, the rate of pay to be commensurate with the qualifications. These volunteers are requested to communicate with Mrs. Robertson by letter, or phone 1025.

Case is Settled.—The action of Attorney-General J. H. Clifton, started in the Supreme Court in behalf of the District of North Cowichan and being a dispute over a right-of-way through Swallowfield Farm, was settled by an agreement of the parties. The Municipality will be permitted to expropriate another road for which Captain Clifton will be given compensation, to be determined by arbitration.

PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVANTS BANDING

Organization Meeting to be Held To-night; Draft Constitution Out

Every member of the Provincial Civil Service is invited to attend a meeting in the large hall of the Belmont Building this evening for the purpose of considering the draft constitution and by-laws of an organization to be known as the Provincial Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia. The invitation has been issued by an organizing committee and it is accompanied by the printed draft to be discussed this evening. Preliminaries have been carried on during the past few weeks and until a formal choice of officers is made this evening the authorship of the tentative organization work so far remains a secret.

First Real Organization. While the majority of the members of the civil service are employed in the Parliament Buildings and in the various Governmental Departments both here and in Vancouver, it is understood that "feeling" have been sent out to all the Government agencies throughout the province with the result that unanimous accord had been given to the proposal. The printed matter does not bear the imprint of the printer, "to the King's Most Excellent Majesty," and until the formal invitation and the draft constitution were judiciously distributed yesterday afternoon the whole question had been jealously guarded by the few "in the know." Organization in the service to date, it should be recalled, has been more or less confined to social activities with a passing understanding in relation to the protection of mutual interests. The present attempt is the first display of real energy.

Encouragement of Efficiency. Suggested objects of the new body include the promotion of its members' welfare and the encouragement of efficiency in the Government service. An obligation of loyalty to the Association, to its officers, and to one another must be assumed by each joining member. Matters of a religious and political nature are distinctly taboo and all infractions of the constitution will be treated by an investigation committee and admonition meted out as befits the case. The draft constitution reserves the right for the Association at any time to affiliate with any other legally organized body having similar aims. Membership is to be limited to all employees of the Provincial Government domiciled in British Columbia, and to all former civil servants now superannuated.

Branch Associations. Provision is also made in the draft constitution that a branch of the Association may be formed at any point in the Province of British Columbia where ten or more members can be enrolled. Each branch shall be governed by its own rules and regulations, provided they do not conflict with the provisions of the constitution adopted by the parent body. The expenses of each branch to the extent approved by the Executive Committee shall be paid by the Association.

"Where Are We At?" While there is no indication that leads the sponsors of the movement to believe that members of the Cabinet are contemplating forming a Union of the civil servants, the line of the constitution and by-laws late yesterday afternoon prompted a gathering of the Deputy Ministers and Heads of Departments this morning. For the most part there is apparently a cleavage of opinion as to whether or not the higher paid officials would be shorn of their official dignity were open participation in to-night's proceedings to be decided upon. It is not permitted to disclose the result of this morning's conference while the rank and file members of the Civil Service will be let into the secret at this evening's inaugural gathering.

CIVIC CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO-NIGHT

Candidates for All Positions Will Address Electors at High School

The electors of Victoria will have an opportunity to-night of listening to the respective claims of Mayor A. E. Todd and Alderman R. J. Porter in connection with their candidacy for Mayor of the city for the year 1919. They will open their first joint meeting promptly at eight o'clock in the new High School auditorium. All of the campaign meetings will be joint affairs, and Mayor Todd and Alderman Porter have invited candidates for all civic posts to address the electors from their platform. To-morrow night's meeting will be held in the North Ward School, Douglas Street. No set limit has been fixed respecting the length of the speeches, but this matter will be regulated according to the number of candidates wishing to speak at any of the meetings. It is believed, however, that the general rule during the campaign will be that Mayorality candidates will speak for half an hour and Alderman and School Board, and Police Commissioner candidates for five minutes. At this rate, provided all the candidates speak and come themselves to the line mentioned, it would take three hours to lay their views before the electors.

No new applicants have called for nomination papers and the slate for civic honors remains as already announced. It is hinted, however, that there is a strong likelihood of there being three entries for the Mayorality race. Nominations follow on Monday. The various candidates have organized their forces for the campaign. R. E. Ault and C. M. Dawson, the returned soldiers' candidates, have a committee room opposite the polling booth on Broad Street, where an organization meeting was held last night at which E. B. McLeod was appointed campaign manager.

Central W. C. T. U. meets in Y. W. C. A. January 5, 3 p. m.

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Cyclone Taylor Among Septette Upon Whom Aristocrats Will Try to Repeat Their Performance at Seattle

They have turned the tables on Seattle at the second meeting. Can they do the same with the Millionaires? is the question all the hockey fans are asking themselves to-day in anticipation of the hard struggle expected when the Victoria puckchasers line up against the speed-artists from the Mainland at the Victoria Arena. Since the Victoria combination had the edge on the Metropolitans at the Sound City rink in a game in which the Seattle players were playing their best hockey in a hard fight to obtain a three-game lead in the race, the fans who were inclined to be a little pessimistic are beginning to come to the same opinion as those who realized that a couple of games would see a difference in the men wearing the Victoria colors. Their win over the Sound city world's championship team has proved the contention. There was no fluke to the game at Seattle. Victoria outplayed the Seattle septette, although Tommy Murray had a lot to do between the posts.

To-night's game promises to provide some thrills, and there will be a lot of interesting players in the line-up. Eddie Oatman's appearance as captain of the team after the big impression he created at Seattle will be a feature that the local supporters will not overlook, and Skinner Poulin and Tommy Dunderdale are two players that can always be relied upon for some real win or die hockey, although they do

sometimes find their way to the bench for three minutes or more.

Poulin and the Cyclone. The young midjet of the Victoria team and the Cyclone are sure to clash, and when the bald-headed defence man of the Millionaires septette and the Pepper box meet things are bound to be exciting. Taylor has been playing the best hockey for the Vancouver team, and as he towers over the little Victoria player it looks easy for him, but if there is one man in the game worries Taylor more than any other, it is the game little Poulin. When he sets his teeth and faces the onrushes of the lightning millionaire the ladies hold their breath for the little Aristocrat, but it is the kind of work that Poulin enjoys.

Art Duncan will no doubt get a big ovation. He was among the best defence men on the coast before he went away to join the Air Force. Since then he has been the hero of many air fights with Huns, and has been lucky enough to come back with a Military Cross, and still in perfect condition for the national game.

Cyclone Taylor. Tobin and Taylor are likely to have to show all the speed they know. The scoring wizard of the Millionaires and the Victoria wing man are both mentioned as the speediest skaters playing hockey. There has been a lot of discussion as to who can cover the most ice in a given space of time, and a race between these two players would create a lot of interest.

PLAYERS WARMING UP FOR ISLAND HONORS

**Saturday's Soccer Games Are
Watched With Interest in
View of Cup Fight**

Three matches in the Senior Division and two in the Intermediate League will take place on Saturday. The form of the eleven is being watched with additional interest now in view of the approach of the Island championship fight. The Fragments carried off the coveted honor last year, and this year they will have to fight hard to retain their laurels. The returned soldiers have a strong eleven, but there are prospects of keener competition this year.

Up-Island Entry. So far there has only been one announcement of an Up-Island entry. At Nanaimo they have organized a team which is reputed to contain some clever exponents of the round ball game, and they have written stating that they will be in the fight. The team will play under the name of Nanaimo United.

Training Hard. With the improved form that the Foundation Company has been showing by registering three points in their last two games, and after obtaining the decision over the league leaders who are this week taking another rest from the competition, there should be a good struggle on the Canteen grounds. The shipyard workers are opposed to the Lancaster eleven, who are forging ahead in the table. The sailor boys are in the pink of condition. Hard

training has helped them in their success, and they are frequent visitors to the gymnasium in the Duck building, thrown open to service men in addition to the regular navy schedule for physical fitness.

The Fragments have not had the opportunity of fighting for points every week for the last few games, but are confidently hoping to maintain their lead over the Garrison whom they meet at Work Point. The I. M. B. and Yarrows clash at Beacon Hill.

Teams Announced. The Fragments are playing a new man named Jackson, and Robbins is also back in the game. One or two of the regular players are out of the game recovering from the effects of the tumbles on the hard ground at Seattle when they met a team from the North-western League.

Teams are announced as follows:
Foundation v. Lancaster.
Foundation—Humber; Rutter and Brown; Crawley, Chester and Allen; Hillier, E. Bridges, Davis, Munro and Cozier. Reserves, T. Bridges, English, Tooby and Craig.

Garrison v. Fragments.
Garrison—Jelliman; Peel and Pigott; Mesher, Gibson and Turner; Tipper, Gale, Fillmore, Masters, Jones or Rough. Reserves, Buxton and Robbins.

Fragments—Townsend; Hooper and Comm; Southern, Pitts and Jackson; Robbins, Bowers, Bloom, Holt and McImoye.

I. M. B. v. Yarrows.
Yarrows—Selected from Baker, Ord, Bell, McIlroy, Thackeray, Brown, Douglas, Roberts, Ree, Smith, Kerley, Unwin, Fulton.
E. R. Locke, of the I. M. B., calls for the following players: Dugan, Newlands, Cloke, Loughland, Buris, Higgs, Hunter, Watt, Quinn, McGill, Scott, White and S. Watt.

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Military Hospital v. Garrison.
Hospital—McMinn; Travis and Guttridge; Holt, Reid and Scott; Furness, Devlin, Clarkson, Hawkes and Carne. Reserves, Gregson and Oiding.

POULTRY SHOW RECORD FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The wingless Wyandotte which created so much interest at the Victoria Show is on exhibition at the British Columbia Poultry Show being held in Vancouver, in which there are a good number of Victoria and district entries. When the freak bird arrived on the Mainland there were several eggs in the pen. The entries number over 3,000, and are reported to be the largest on record.

They come not only from British Columbia but from Washington, Alberta and the Kootenays. Several women have sent in excellent exhibits and the children of the Boys' and Girls' Club, a club supported by the Department of Agriculture for children of ten years and over, have evidently worked hard with good results. They do not pay an entry fee, and the eggs are supplied

to them by the Government, so all their energies are concentrated on the raising of good hens and mastering the intricacies of poultry farming.

In addition to the livestock there is a splendid exhibit of dressed poultry and eggs. Also there is to be seen all modern scientific appliances for poultry raising. Incubators for hatching and appliances for brooding.
Mr. Tweedle, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, gave an address yesterday on "The Importance of Keeping Good Records," and E. A. Orr, Chilliwack, spoke on "Preparing Poultry for Exhibition." On Friday at 3 o'clock a social evening will be held to which all poultry breeders are invited.

MORAN WITH GIANTS

New York, Jan. 10.—Pat Moran, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, to-day signed a 1919 contract with the New York National League Club. It is understood that Moran will act in the capacity of coach and developer of the Giants' younger pitchers and catchers.

"Laughing is good exercise, whether one feels happy or not."—Mr. Eustace Miles.

You'll Like Our Clothes"—Rgd.

LIVE WIRE SALE

Ends Saturday

We are well satisfied with the results obtained during this Seven-Day Live Wire Sale. The end is almost here, however, and we would like the closing days to wind up with a greater rush than ever. And, there is every reason why this wish should be gratified. The goods are here, and the bargains are here for the taking. All the latest styles worn by good dressers the world over are represented, and never before have we offered so complete assortments of up-to-date Men's Clothing, at such radical price reductions as during this sale.

HOT LIVE-WIRE PRICINGS

Young Men's Fitted Coats—In smart tweeds. Regular \$45.00 and \$47.50 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$32.75**
English Slip-on Overcoats—Suitable for spring and winter wear. Regular \$25.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$15.75**
Medium Weight Chesterfields—In browns and greys. Regular \$30 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$18.75**
Donegal Tweed Showerproof Coats—Regular \$30.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$18.75**

Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits—For young men. Reg. \$30.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$19.75**
Men's and Young Men's Suits—Regular \$25.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$15.75**
Special Suit Offerings—In pure wool tweeds and fancy worsteds; all the smartest styles. Worth to \$45.00. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$32.75**
20 Dozen Men's Neckwear—Sold regularly for \$1.25 each. Live-Wire Sale Price **90c**

Live-Wire Reductions in Women's Furs

Three Only Siberian Wolf Sets—Regular \$22.50 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$17.50**
Four Only Natural Wolf Sets—Regular \$40.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$27.50**

Eight Only White Thibet Stoles and Capes—Regular \$12.50 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$10.00**
Three Only Natural Coon Sets—Regular \$50.00 values. Live-Wire Sale Price **\$37.50**

All Other Furs, Including Fox, Mink and Lynx Sets Odd Pieces, Also Hudson Seal Coats and Coatees, at 25 per Cent. Off Regular Prices



TWENTY DOZEN HATS
Worth up to \$6.00.
Live-Wire Sale Price - - **\$3.75**

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

WILLARD TURNS DOWN RECORD FIGHT OFFER

Does Not Care to Consider
Proposition for \$75,000 at
This Time

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Jess Willard has turned down the record-breaking purse of \$75,000 for his share for a twenty-round fight with Jack Dempsey for the championship of the world, it became known today.

Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans promoter, put this bid on the wire to Harry Tamm, of Denver, who, he figured, could get a favorable reply from the champion.

Here is Willard's reply as wired to Tamm: "Received your wire on my return to Lawrence today. Don't care to consider proposition of boxing at this time. Might pass through Denver in near future, and will see you then."

Tortorich's offer is a final guarantee for Willard's service alone. Dempsey's end is to be taken care of independently.

"What's the use or excuse for a champion who will not fight?" Tortorich commented.

"That's why I am going to bill the coming Mike-Dempsey fight as for the active heavyweight championship of the world."

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

London, Jan. 8.—Some idea of the widespread recognition of the importance of athletics in the morale as well as the physical development of armies and navies may be gained from Great Britain's latest move in sport.

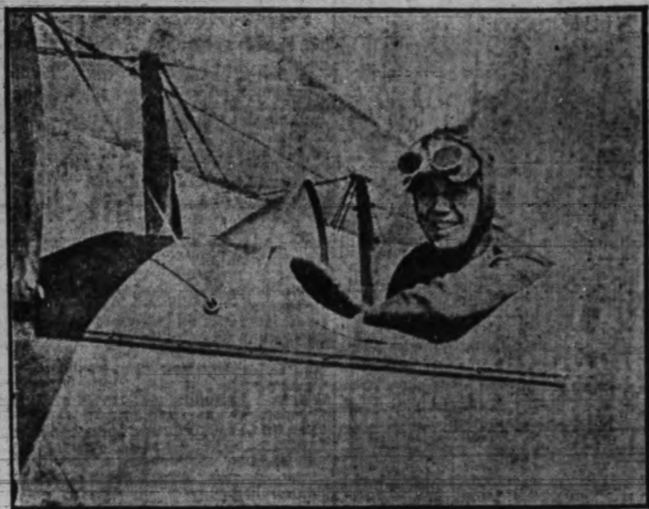
The Army Sport Control Board has started at once on a most comprehensive plan of British army championship competitions to be held in England in April, 1919. Telegrams have been sent to the troops in every theatre of war, and that means to a very large part of Europe, Asia and Africa, inviting entries. In other words, the events will bring together the picked athletes of the British service from the four corners of the earth, and presumably among the entrants will be the auxiliary troops of many nationalities within the protection of the Union Jack.

Competition by Units
Competition will be by units, and the events will be football, boxing, soccer and cross-country running. Eliminations will be held overseas, that is, where the troops are stationed, and the finals sent to England.

VETERAN PLAYER.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 10.—James H. O'Rourke, former major league baseball player, died at his home here today of pneumonia. O'Rourke played with several league teams, and for over thirteen years his batting average exceeded .300. Later he was identified with the Eastern League.

Flight Lieutenant Ernie Hall in Machine



SKIING.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The National ski tournament will be held at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on January 26. It was announced by Gustav Torgerson, president.



SKINNER POULON

Returned soldiers political meeting to-night at 8 p. m., Belmont Building. All ex-service men should attend.

David Leith, Chairman of the Vancouver Executive of the British Columbia Football Association, has received promise that the Lancaster players will visit the Mainland later in the season if possible.

NATIONAL LINES

HAVE NEW TITLE

All Government Lines Now
Known as Canadian
National Railways

A Circular has just been issued over the signature of the President, D. B. Hanna, announcing that, effective January 1, 1919, all Government railway lines heretofore known as the Canadian Northern Railway system, including its eastern and western lines, and Canadian Government railways, comprising the National Transcontinental Railway, Intercolonial Railway of Canada, and the Prince Edward Island Railway, will hereafter be known and operated under the name Canadian National Railways, the headquarters of which will be at Toronto.

All officers of the system are requested to use the name, Canadian National Railways, in the course of operating, correspondence, and general conduct of affairs. It is also pointed out that it is desirable that the public and the railway's connections adopt and put into practice at once the new title in addressing communications, reports and general correspondence to the various officers of the Canadian National Railways.

WINS MILITARY CROSS



LIEUT. J. B. CLEARHUE, B.A.
Victoria's former Rhodes Scholar, who has won the Military Cross for gallantry in the artillery battery with which he has been engaged on active service.



CYCLONE TAYLOR

TO WELCOME SOLDIERS

Committee Appointed at Last Night's Meeting to Arrange Details

Committees to deal with the matter of the reception to the large party of soldiers expected here at the end of the month were appointed as follows at last night's meeting at the City Hall: Committee to distribute the recognition cards to the men: The Mayor, John Day, Fetherston, Seabrook, Young, Esterbrook, Aldermen E. B. Andros and R. J. Porter and Rev. Arthur de B. Owen. They will meet the boat at the William Head quarantine station.

Band Committee: John Day chairman; Rev. Dr. Campbell Mr. Fetherston, Aldermen Porter and Harvey. Refreshments: Mrs. Seabrook Young, Mesdames J. Shaw, Dryborough, F. W. Horne, H. Baines, Sargent and Hampton. Decoration: Messrs. George I. Warren, S. J. Drake, Alderman Sargent, W. N. Mitchell, Alderman Dinsdale, Albion Johns, Alderman Sangster, Frank Glolms, M.P.P.-elect; Alderman Peden, John Day, Mrs. Mc-

MADAM LE MARCHANT Annual Winter Sale

First Day THURSDAY, JAN. 9th, 1919

Genuine reductions in prices of Hats, Blouses and Novelties.

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Best Coffee in Victoria

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You Have to Have the Style
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to Make You Feet "FIT"

"OUR CLOTHES FIT"

Men's Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Socks, Outing
Shirts, Gloves, in the very latest styles and patterns.

Goods Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

We also make Suits to measure.

CUMING & COMPANY

727 Yates Street

MEN'S FURNISHERS

Next to Gordon's

New Year's Gifts FOR SMOKERS

We Have a Splendid variety of
Cigarettes in boxes of 50, 75¢
\$1.00,\$1.25 up
Cigarette Tubes, 35¢ to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases, 50¢ to \$14.00
Cigars in boxes of 10, 25, 50¢,
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 to
.....\$12.00
Cigar Cases, \$1.75 to \$14.00
French Briar Pipes, 50¢, 75¢,
\$1.00 to\$7.50
Cased, \$2.50 to\$25.00
Bronze Smokers' Sets, \$1.75
to\$9.00
Tobaccoes in all popular brands.
Tobacco Pouches, 35¢ to \$6.00

W. J. CLUBB

Corner View and Broad Streets.
Branches at Winnipeg and Regina
C. W. DIXON,
Manager, Victoria Branch.

Almost a GIVE AWAY at WATSON'S SHOE STORE

Working Men's Heavy Chrome Tan Boots

\$4.95 Men, this is value. For Saturday we offer this at **\$4.95**
JUST THINK OF IT!

School Opens Again Monday

\$3.45 Big value in Boys' School Boots. Heavy oiled stock, in black. Heavy double sole, all leather and solid. **\$3.45**
SATURDAY ONLY

Girls' School Boots at \$3.00 Up

These are immense values and we put them on sale for Saturday only. Call and see them before you make a purchase anywhere else.

AT

WATSON'S

Phone 26

635 Yates

AUCTION SALE

AARONSON'S

1007 Government Street, Next to White Lunch.

AARONSON'S

Winding Up Aaronson Estate by Order of the Executors

A GENUINE AUCTION SALE

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Compasses, Surveyors' Instruments, Brass Goods and a Very Fine Selection of Antiques. Everything Must Go. No Reserve.

Sales Daily 2.15 and 7.15

ROYAL BANK ANNOUNCES MOST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF EXTENSION THAT HAS YET BEEN MADE BY ANY OF THE LARGER CANADIAN BANKS

Branches Will be Established at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine; Montevideo, Uruguay, and Paris, France

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special).—As a result of the vital importance to Canada that the foreign trade of the country should be extended to the greatest possible extent, the Royal Bank of Canada to-day made the most important announcement of plans for new branches that has yet been made by any of the larger Canadian banks. The Royal Bank has had twenty years' experience in the foreign fields of Cuba, West Indies and Central and South America. On this account it is specially equipped to handle foreign business and to help attract more of it to Canada. Following on a careful investigation extending over the past couple of years, the Royal Bank now announces that it will help to direct a larger amount of South American trade to the Dominion by the immediate establishment of important branches at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine; and Montevideo, Uruguay.

As is well-known in Canadian banking circles, no Canadian capital has been required for the extension in foreign countries by the Royal, as the foreign deposits at every point have always greatly exceeded the foreign commercial loans.

In addition, the Royal Bank has concluded arrangements to open a branch at Paris, France, in order to secure for Canada a share of the commerce which is expected to develop as a result of the rehabilitation of Northern France and Belgium.

The Royal now has the largest number of branches in Canada of any Canadian bank.

Famous Red Cross Collector "Muggins"



MUGGINS" Victoria, B. C.
Collected Over \$12,000

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE FARRIS FAMILY



The happy group above was photographed at the home of the Attorney-General a few days ago, and shows the Hon. L. P. Farris, father of the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, for many years Minister of Agriculture in the New Brunswick Government, and Mrs. Farris and members of their family. The little girl in front is Miss Louise Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Farris, of Vancouver, who are shown at the back with their little son; the Attorney-General and Mrs. Farris are at either side in front, and between them their four children, Katherine, Donald, Ralph and John. The Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris, who are spending the winter months with their son and daughter-in-law, are in the centre of the group.

JOLT FROM THE BENCH.

The lawyer was wasting the time of the court, and, in the course of a long-winded speech, dwelt at unnecessary length on the appearance of certain bags connected with the case.

"They might," he went on pompously, "they might have been full bags, or they might have been half-filled bags, or they might have been empty bags, or—"

"Or, perhaps," dryly interpolated the judge, "they might have been wind-bags."

—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

People seldom appreciate anything they can afford.

ONE ON THE RABBIT.

"You seem to have lost your faith in a rabbit's foot."

"Well," replied Mr. Arastus Pinkley, "I done thought it over. An' de more I thought, de more I couldn't figger dat de rabbit wot furnished de foot had been lucky for his ownself."—Washington Star.

"Is Charlie Sapp going to marry Miss Brisk?"

"He is, if he doesn't look out."

"What kind of coal do you use?"

"Egg."

"Where can I get a dozen?"

PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES.
747 FORT STREET PHONE 1765

A fine assortment of Double Blankets, from \$3.50 up; Choice Wickerware Baskets, Hampers, Cradles, etc.; Striking Clocks and others all in good order; Tables of all descriptions, from \$1 up to \$15 for a beautiful round mahogany one; Chairs of all descriptions, from \$50 up to beautiful Oak Leather Seated and Backed Arm Chairs; Oak and Leather Lounge, extra width, only \$25; most anything in Glass, China or Tinware, from 5c up; Skates, 25c up; to Skates with new shoes, \$4.50; Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 a doz.; Beds, from \$3.50 up to a beautiful Brass Bed, Springs and Mattress complete, \$65; White Drop-Head Sewing Machine with all attachments, only \$35; Two-Piece Mahogany Set, \$20; Wardrobe, Dressers and Stands, Oak China Closet, Dinner Wagon, Sideboards, including Circassian Oak Dresser, all in fine condition, from \$8.50 up to \$55; Phonographs, \$6.50 up; Linoleum, \$50c a yard; Barber Chair almost new, \$50; Carpets, from \$5.50 to an almost new square, at \$40; Ranges, etc.

CRAWFORD COATES

Funeral Notice

The members of Purple Star Lodge, 194, are asked to attend in a body the funeral of the late Sister Davies. Members, Sisters and Brothers of sojourning Lodges are asked to meet at the Orange Hall, Yates Street, on Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

ISA STAFFORD, W.M.
A. L. K. R.S.

Funeral Notice

All members of Premier L. O. L., No. 1619, and visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms on Yates St. on Sunday, January 12, at 1.45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Davis, wife of the late Brother Herbert Davis, who was drowned at the time of the Sophia disaster.

BRO. HERBERT PEARCE, W.M.
BRO. WM. MURPHY, Sec. Sec.

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will give their Saturday Afternoon Musical Tea at 3 p.m., January 11, at the EMPRESS HOTEL.

All members are urgently requested to attend.

STAMPED—READY FOR MAILING
Daily Times
APPLY OFFICE, 5c. PER COPY

AUCTION SALE

Glove Maker's Plant and Supplies. Gloves, Leathers, Hides, Etc.

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, also under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between George D. Davis of the one part, and William John Palmer of the other part, I have distrained and taken possession of the goods and chattels in and upon the premises No. 567 Bay Street, Victoria, known as the "Sea Lion Tanning and Glove Mfg. Co.," consisting of a glove manufacturing plant, including kiosk, finger, mitt and other dies, cutting blocks, riveting machines, shears, glove fasteners, wax thread machine, wax thread boot machine, 4 tailor Singer sewing machines, 1 sewing machine, splitting machine, 2 bench vises, emery wheel, ironing hands, large quantity of manufactured gloves of different kinds, quantity of unfinished gloves, 1,800 feet of sea lion leather (bulls, cows and pups), 700 feet sheep leather, calf and cow leather, 1 hair seal fur (7 feet), 1 horse hide (green), 1 conger hide (green), and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Monday next, January 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord and Mortgagee,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1919.

For Alderman

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the Aldermanic board. If elected I will endeavor to further and promote the best interests of the city.

Walter Walker

REWARD

Many complaints having been received by the Police of broken glass being thrown on the streets of the City,

A REWARD OF TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid to any one giving information to the Police that will lead to the conviction of any person for this offence.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

Victoria, 9th January, 1919.

PORTER For Mayor

Committee Rooms, 1316 Broad St.
Phones 1228 and 1278

TO THE ELECTORS

I beg to announce my candidature for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If elected, I will do my best to promote the well-being of the City in every possible way. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOS. PATRICK.

For Police Commissioner

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming election.

Yours truly,

P. M. LINKLATER.

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. CAMERON.
1162 McClure Street.

For Alderman

Having given my best services during the past year, I now again solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

GEORGE SANGSTER.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Utilize Times Want Ads

THE BOOTERY BANKRUPT SHOE SALE BARGAINS

Have You Got Your Share? THEY ARE HERE.

Two Pairs for the Price of One

This stock was bought at a low rate on the dollar, otherwise we couldn't sell Shoes at the prices. Our object is to close out this stock quickly.

Here is a list of a few of the Bargains. COME EARLY, take your time to select.

Spats, Boot Tops, Gaiters
Fawn, Grey, Pearl.

\$1.65

Infan's' Soft Sole Shoes
Any Color.

65c

HURLBUT WELTS
SO COSY

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2\$2.65

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2\$3.15

Ladies' Satin Slippers
Black or White.
\$2.85

Smardon High Grade Pumps and Colonials
\$4.90

Men's Chrome
1/2-Bellows Tongue
Work Shoes

Goodyear Welted. Roomy, Easy Last.

\$4.45

Children's Classic Shoes
Sizes 4 to 7 1/2.

\$1.95

Boys' School Shoes
All Solid. Sizes up to 5 1/2.

\$3.45

Ladies' Fancy Hy-Tops
Broken Sizes.

\$6.95

Values up to \$12.00.

Ship Yard Workers
\$3.95
With Wood Soles

Ladies' Rubbers, First Quality
85c

TOE RUBBERS, . . . 65c

Walk-Overs, Sorosis and Slaters, All Reduced

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Come Now—Save Your Dollars THE OLD BOOTREY STORE Come Now—Save Your Dollars

Picturesque Glimpse Through Oaks at Beacon Hill

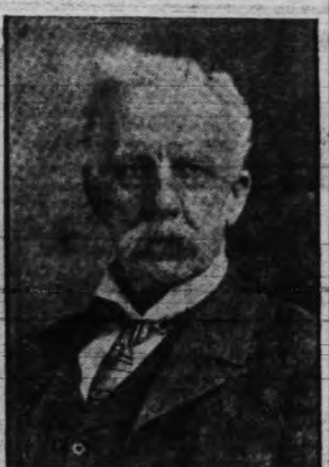


MR. SPEAKER HERE TO PREPARE FOR SESSION

Hon. John Keen Was a Caller at Parliament Buildings To-day

For the purpose of attending to preliminary arrangements in connection with the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, the Hon. John Keen, of Kaslo, Speaker of the House, accompanied by Mrs. Keen, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was a visitor to the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Despite his years and his snow white locks the Speaker declares himself to



HON. JOHN KEEN.

be as fit as the proverbial fiddle, while his sprightly gait and keen eye do not belie the claim. Although more or less wedded to the Upper Country, Mr. Keen is highly appreciative of Victoria's sunny skies and her balmy January atmosphere.

The Speaker and Mrs. Keen are guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days, after which they expect to return to Kaslo until a few days before the formal opening of the Legislature on January 30, after which they will be in continuous residence here until the House adjourns.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Members Working Energetically for Belgian Relief Shipment on January 22

At the regular monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., held in headquarters on Wednesday afternoon, the members voted the sum of \$25 to the upkeep of soldiers' graves and \$5 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Miss Agnew, the regent, presided and eighteen members were in attendance.

The regent reported that flannelette to the value of \$40 had been purchased and garments will be made up for the Belgian relief shipment to leave on January 22. The Travellers' Aid report was read, also letters from the National Chapters dealing with the commemoration of the armistice and the rehabilitation of the devastated areas of France. No report was given as to the "novelty" ball, as all the accounts were not yet in, but the secretary was instructed to write to Miss Cotsworth and Manager Calza of the Empress expressing the Chapter's appreciation of their valued assistance.

Miss Pett stated that twenty-seven pairs of socks had been handed in during the month, donations having been received from Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Mrs. Lutton, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Burroughs.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to those members suffering from bereavement, including Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Durich, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Achroyd and Mrs. Garrard.

RED CROSS WORK

Fernwood Branch.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross held this week, reports of various committees were received.

Treasurer's report for the month of December, per Miss Brink: Proceeds of sale of work, including raffles, \$240; proceeds of raffles for the month ending December, \$28; donation from Girls' Central School, per Miss Williams, \$33.75; contents of Red Cross box at rooms, \$2.85; completing membership, Mrs. Miles, \$5; on account of life memberships, Mrs. De Vuelle, \$5; C. E. Jones, \$2; D. J. W. Wilson, \$2.25; Miss Macklin, \$2; Mrs. M. E. Graves, \$2; Mrs. Nichols, \$2; Miss Dalby, \$2; Mrs. Ferris, \$2; Mrs. McTavish, \$2; T. Evans, \$2. Total, \$43.85. Expenditure, telephone rent, rent, \$2; leaving a balance of \$42.84, which amount was ordered paid to headquarters.

The convener's report of finished work for the month included the following: Shelbourne Street Auxiliary, 24 pairs socks, 2 pyjamas, 1 sweater; Knox Ladies' Aid, 2 shirts; Metropolitan Sunshine Workers, 2 pairs socks; W. C. T. W. Home, 6 pyjamas, 24 handkerchiefs, 8 pairs socks, 6 pyjamas; donations to Fernwood branch, half cord firewood, McKay & Gillespie.

For the raffles committee, Mrs. Rathorn reported the closing up of the raffle on the baby doll, won by Mrs. Slack, ticket 700; fancy bag, won by Miss Givett, ticket No. 11.

The thanks of the branch are extended to Messrs. Gillespie & McKay for generously supplying the wood used to heat the room.

The annual meeting of the branch will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

Gorge Branch.

In future the workrooms of the Gorge branch will only be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and workers are requested to attend on those days. The committee extend their thanks through Mr. Scaple to Moore & Whittington for the gift of a load of wood.

LITTLE GIANT TRUCK IN GORGE SERVICE

Route Is Served by Easy Riding, Modern-equipped Buses

E. Hamilton has two motor buses operating on the Gorge Service, both of which are converted one-ton trucks, the latest addition being one of the Little Giant trucks for which Jameson, Rolfe & Willis are the local distributors. With the addition of this machine there will be a half-hourly service, leaving both ends of the route at the same time.

The bus is beautifully fitted up with spring cushions and electric lights throughout, the work having been carried out at the shops of the distributors. In construction and arrangement of seats every care has been taken to insure comfort and easy riding, with plenty of space allotted to each passenger.

The Gorge service was inaugurated by Mr. Hamilton about three months ago, and by steadily improving his equipment he prides himself on being in a position to handle his passenger traffic with ease and satisfaction. In this respect the addition of the Little Giant has added greatly to his facilities, and it is anticipated that before long the development of the business will necessitate putting other cars into service, which, without a doubt, will be Little Giants.

These machines are manufactured in Chicago, Ill., and have demonstrated in all parts of Canada and the United States their adaptability for general service. Their value has been recognized by a number of local concerns, among those who are at present operating them being the Victoria Engage Company, Welsh Bros., Walter Walker & Sons, Geo. Duff & Sons, A. Knowles, and others.

Next—We repair furnaces, and install new ones. Phone 3365. J. E. Carson, Catherine Street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND LUMBER EXPORT TRADE

E. J. Palmer Says Our Mills Should Specially Cultivate This Business

Appropos of the report that the British authorities intend to place an order for 40,000,000 feet of lumber in this Province, E. J. Palmer, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, claims the mills of British Columbia are at a disadvantage in handling export business on a big scale in competition with their neighbors across the line, one reason being their failure to cater to the export market in an organized way in the past.

"Heretofore our mills," Mr. Palmer says, have catered mainly to the Pacific market, sending overseas only occasional cargoes.

"In the old days of sailing vessels," he explained, "mills would charter on spec with what is known as a 'roving character,' which gave them the right to order vessels into almost any port in the world at a given rate. In those days if we received inquiry from any part of the world, we were in a position to quote delivery in their port giving them a specific rate of loading."

"With the passing away of the sailing vessel the export business, to a great extent, was done by tramp steamers, which demanded 250,000 to 300,000 feet per—day—loading. Our neighbors to the south of the line immediately took advantage of this by time chartering, and they controlled the trade of the Hawaiian Islands, the West Coast of South America, Mexico and California, and were able to quote rates as we were unable to do in British Columbia, as this Province has not the population to absorb returned cargo.

"Let me illustrate. A vessel leaving the Pacific for Australia, after discharging her cargo in an Australian port would load coal for the Hawaiian Islands, the West Coast of South America, and from the West Coast of North America. At the Hawaiian Islands she would take on sugar for San Francisco, and from the West Coast of South America she would bring a cargo of nitrate, which she would probably take on a part cargo of redwood, going to the Sound to complete cargo.

"There seems to be," added Mr. Palmer, "a general impression that if connections could be made with Great Britain it would solve the problem. This is not true, as Great Britain in the past has only taken the larger-sized timbers and higher grades, or such material as could not be made with the Baltic or the Southern States.

"An Australian cargo runs strongly to 6 by 12's; China demands 50 per cent. of No. 2; the West Coast of South America's specifications are similar to ordinary home building; Calcutta takes a large portion of one-inch lumber. You will readily see that in order to handle export trade economically, and take as much of the products of the log as possible, a mill should have on order a specification for each one of these different countries. And this can only be done as the Americans have done—by pooling the output of mills, and selling through an agency, although they have the capacity," concluded Mr. Palmer, "are in a position to cater to export trade, filling their demands in bad times as well as good, with the same quality, the same dispatch, and the same price as are given by our competitors, we will find ourselves at a disadvantage in seeking any great portion of foreign business."

Special Wool-Week Sale at the Beehive. English all-wool Stockings and Socks. Heather Mixture Woollens, \$3.50; Khaki Wool, \$3.50. We advise your buying now as we still hold one of the best stocks of English goods in the city, and prices are not going to be lower—don't forget that. A few Hats and Bonnets to clear at half price.

The Returned Soldiers' Candidates, ex-Sergeant and Sergeant-Major Dawson, D.C.M., are calling a meeting to-night at their rooms, 1421 Broad Street, opposite Brackman & Kerr, for the purpose of organization. All friends and supporters of the candidates are earnestly requested to attend. E. E. Macleod, Secretary.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1919, for the following supplies for the current year:

BLUEPRINTS
COAL
DRUGS
GROCERIES
MILK
ROAD OIL
WOOD PAVING BLOCKS
PAVING BRICKS
SAND for ASPHALTIC PAVING
ASPHALTIC CEMENT
BREAD
CORDWOOD
FISH
MEAT
VEGETABLES
FUEL OIL
SAND and GRAVEL
PORTLAND CEMENT
STATIONERY

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for....." the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.

Victoria Public Schools

Regulations for Home Lessons for Pupils of Junior 4th and Intermediate Grades.

Approved by Dr. Arthur G. Price and Health Committee.

- The entire teaching staff is to report for duty on Monday, January 13.
- Entrance Classes will be re-opened on the above day, and will carry on as usual.
- Other classes will assemble on the above-named date at the undermentioned hours:
Junior 4th 9.30 o'clock.
Junior 5th 10.15
Junior 6th 11.00
- The pupils of the above classes will be formed into groups, and on future days will report at the school in sections as arranged by the teachers, who will give them daily assignments of work, to be written at home and returned the following day, when the exercises of the previous day will be handed back to the pupil duly corrected.
- Subjects of study: Arithmetic, Language, Composition, Geography (for Junior 4th), Memory Work. This table of subjects may be readjusted as experience may dictate.
- Record of marks awarded is to be kept. The Junior 4th and 5th will not meet until further notice.

EDWARD B. PAUL,
Municipal Inspector,
Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1919.

No. 203. No. of Application 21012P.
LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 25.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Esquimalt, to which he is entitled, bearing date the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, being, lying, and contained within the boundaries of the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Block 2, of Section 25, Map 1572.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, devise, or otherwise, are hereby notified that you are required to cause the said land to be registered within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Hammond as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.
To Henry Sidney Marsh, Clerk City, Ireland, Registered and Assessed Owner.
I direct you to publish this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

P. J. STACPOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Section 24.

In the Matter of Part Forty Feet (40 ft.) of Two Hundred and Fifty Feet (250 ft.) of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Two (2), Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Map 155.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 155, to the above described land, in the name of GEORGE THOMAS WARDEN, and bearing date the 26th day of January, 1919, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said George Thomas Warden, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of December, 1918.

FRANK J. STACPOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Corporation of the District of Saanich, POUND SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Glenford Ave., Saanich, on Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a.m., one small bay horse with halter, 12 1/2 hands high, white face and three white feet, short mane and dock tail, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

JAMES DRYDEN,
Pound Keeper.

Department of External Affairs. PASSPORTS.

Owing to the sudden extraordinary increase in the demand for passports it will be necessary for applicants to allow for a delay of two weeks after the receipt of the completed application before the issue of their passports.

W. H. WALKER,
Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa, December 17, 1918.

Corporation of the City of Victoria REFERENDUM

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipality of the City of Victoria pursuant to the "Weekly Half-Holiday Act," signed by not less than ten per cent. of the electors qualified to vote for Mayor, requesting that a Municipal Election for Mayor to change the half-holiday in the City of Victoria from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election for Mayor to change the half-holiday in the City of Victoria from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

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the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the City Hall building Number 638 Pandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners of Police, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria MUNICIPAL NOTICE

"New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Crystal Theatre Building, 1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919," a copy of which By-law is published in The Victoria Daily Times and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-law.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

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CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW

(must be sold).
One of the prettiest designed homes in the city.
Is fully modern in every way and contains
7 ROOMS.

Drawing Room and Dining Room with arched bay window, with palm pedestal, hardwood floors, paneled walls, plate rail, beamed ceiling, lovely built-in buffet, hand-some design and exceptionally well constructed of selected wood.

Den is one of the comeliest, has open stone fireplace with the front, built-in bookcase, plate rail, hardwood floor.

Reception Hall, with hardwood floor and paneled walls.
Breakfast Room, off kitchen, which can be used as a bedroom if desired.

Two Good Sized Bedrooms, walls nicely tinted, clothes cupboards.
Nice Bathroom, with up-to-date conveniences.

Dutch Kitchen, with ample cupboard accommodation, coolers, built-in ironing board, etc.
Full Basement, with concrete floor, hot air furnace, stationary wash tubs, etc.

Corner Lot 50x100.
The property is situated in the direction of Oak Bay, a nice, quiet location. Let us show you it. It must be seen to be appreciated.
Price \$4,300, terms.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Winch Bldg. 440 Fort St.

NAVAL OFFICERS

SAIL FOR ORIENT

Dr. Murphy and Lieut. Murchie to Join Euryalus at Hongkong

Among the large number of saloon passengers embarking here on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru last evening were two officers of H. M. S. Lancaster, Dr. Murphy, ship's surgeon, and Lieut. J. Murchie, who are bound for Hongkong to join the complement of officers and men who recently crossed the Pacific to man the cruiser Euryalus.

The original contingent from the Lancaster was transported to the Far East by the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, and a number of naval officers remained behind to recuperate from the effects of influenza.

The Suwa Maru carried a full cabin list, and there was little room to spare in her stateroom accommodation when she put to sea last night. All the local press was taken up several weeks before the date scheduled for her departure.

A large number of Russians hailing from all parts of the continent boarded the ship here en route to their former homes in Russia. These people will reach the interior of Russia by way of Yokohama, Tsuruga and Vladivostok.

Heavily laden with general cargo the big Japanese steamship was riding low in the water when she came alongside the Outer Docks at 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening from Seattle. The total cargo carried by the Suwa Maru amounted to 10,000 tons.

On her present voyage the Suwa Maru will terminate her run at Kobe.

Bees (naturally)—See what a perfectly gorgeous gift Jack has sent me. It can't have cost a cent less than all he could borrow.

INNER HARBOR BODY REVIEWS PROGRESS

Development of Port, Industrially and Commercially, Dealt With

The twelfth annual report of the Victoria Inner Harbor Association which is being presented to the Board of Management for adoption at its annual meeting in the Belmont House this afternoon, deals exhaustively with harbor development, transportation facilities, trade and industrial conditions, and the advantages of Victoria as a residential and tourist centre.

Dealing with Government harbor work in Victoria, the report, in part, says:

"In accordance with the Public Works Department's policy of retrenchment, due to war conditions, the work of deepening the Inner Harbor ceased temporarily with the end of the fiscal year. It was fortunate, however, that the most important improvements contemplated under the programme of this Association were completed before that date. The total expenditure on these works has been about two and a quarter million dollars.

"Just before the closing of the fiscal year we succeeded in getting the Department to undertake the removal of Turpin Rocks, situated in the focus of the shipping industry and forming, as they did, a most serious menace to the successful launching of vessels. The removal of these rocks had previously been delayed in favor of work in the lower harbor and ship channel which up to that time had been considered more urgent. The widening of the channel south of Folly Island has greatly facilitated the movement of shipping in the Inner Harbor.

"Some four million cubic yards of rock, hardpan, gravel and silt have been cleared out of the bottom of the harbor during the period of our activities, and at the present time all vessels under four hundred feet in length can now navigate the waters of the harbor in safety. The standard depth in the channel, and at most of the wharves, is now 20 feet at low water, with some deeper berths, and as the average rise of the tide is eight feet there is ample water for laden ocean going vessels to enter or leave the harbor with the tide.

Ocean Docks.
"The question of connecting up the ocean-dock with the transcontinental railway system is the most efficient method of handling freight to and from Oriental points and those points in Europe and the East that can be served via the Panama Canal, are open to most satisfactory solution. The fact that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway (or National Transcontinental System), the ocean docks, and a fleet of 3,000-ton steel ships now building, are the property of the Government of Canada should tend to develop Victoria as a port of international exchange, assembly and distribution between the great Orient countries and Canada, and, in many cases where routing can be done profitably, via the Panama Canal, also with the Atlantic ports of Europe and America.

"Victoria is a port of call for nearly all the ocean-going ships frequenting these waters. Provisions, ships stores, fuel oil and water may be readily obtained. It is generally and conveniently situated for the transshipment of orders for other ports, being the first port of call and the last port of departure for sea from Puget Sound, Vancouver and British Columbia ports. All vessels coming in from sea for coal pass the port of Victoria on their way to the bunkers at Ladysmith, and other coal ports, where the best steam coal on the Pacific Coast is always obtainable with the quickest dispatch.

"This port has communication by steamship lines with all the northern ports, British Columbia and Alaska, with United States and South American ports on the Pacific, with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa,

Honolulu, China, Japan and the Malay Straits, and with New York and the European ports via the Panama Canal. Also by telegraph and cable with the Mainland of British Columbia, the United States, and the Orient and Australia.

"The wharves of the Inner Harbor have a developed frontage of about 15,000 lineal feet, exclusive of shipways, with a large shed area, with a depth of water at low tide ranging from 16 to 20 feet, the latter being the objective depth throughout the harbor.

Railway Communications.
"Victoria is the southern terminus of the E. & N. Railway, running from Victoria to Nanaimo and Courtenay, and the coal fields on the north, and Alberni on the West Coast. This line is an integral part of the great transcontinental system of the C. P. R., and cars from all parts of the American system are delivered at the Victoria freight depot by car-barge ferries from Vancouver to Ladysmith and Esquimalt. This railway, when all its contemplated mileage is completed, will give Vancouver Island the same splendid system of transportation to and from all parts of the Island as the Canadian Pacific Railway furnishes for the Mainland.

Car-ferry Service.
"Considerable space is allotted to the possibility of car-ferry services, linking up Vancouver Island with the mainland transcontinental systems. The report, in this connection, reads in part:

"The development of the car-ferry coasting trade is having an important effect upon industries on the Pacific Coast and is doing much to assist its growth. These ferries call at various points along the Coast, bringing railroads, and in order to facilitate its discharge, the company here conceived the brilliant idea that the stuff could be got out of the holds in double-quick time by the use of an electric magnet.

First Time on Ships.
"While the electric magnet has been used with great success in lifting metal in the big steel and engineering plants of the North American continent, there are no records to show that the magnet has ever been adapted to the discharge of ocean vessels.

On land, however, the ingenious contrivance has been used with marked success, as is shown by the fact that in the opinion of Foundation officials there is no reason why the magnet should not be more generally utilized in the handling of magnetic cargo of this kind.

How It Came About.
"A few days ago Chief Electrician Whitaker was chatting with Manager Paul Thompson in the latter's office when the question arose as to the best means to be adopted in discharging the cargo of the Lunville. More in jest than anything else, Mr. Whitaker broke in with: "Why don't you see if you can dig up an electric magnet in some place?"

The suggestion was accepted in the way it was put—as a joke. In the course of time, however, Manager Thompson grabbed Whitaker and said: "What's wrong with getting a magnet at Portland and bringing it here on the ship?" The idea was promptly acted upon. The magnet was located and stowed on the deck of the Lunville before she left her berth at the Columbia River port.

It was at first proposed to supply the necessary "juice" by means of a cable from the power-transmission plant at the Point Hope yard, where it was originally intended to berth the vessel. But the Lunville, it was later learned, would draw too much water to permit her safely to reach the Upper Harbor, and the plans were accordingly made to tie her up at the Outer Docks. Since the Lunville reached here the electricians of the company have been laying a cable from the B. C. Electric Company to the wharf where the vessel is berthed, to supply the power for the operation of the big magnet.

Since the vessel's arrival on Wednesday afternoon three gangs of long-shoremen have been continuously engaged in unloading the deck and tween deck cargo, consisting of spikes, iron rods and trenails, the spikes being contained in barrels.

In the holds of the ship, however, the small iron is dumped in an indescribable mass, and it is on this freight that the electric contrivance is expected to have a magnetic effect.

Weights 1,200 Pounds.
The magnet itself weighs 1,200 pounds, and it is estimated that it will lift something like a ton of metal.

This presented new obstacles, as it was feared that the cargo booms would not stand such tremendous weight. The difficulty was circumvented by a decision to rig a wire cable between the main and misen masts, from which to suspend the magnet over the hold. As the cargo is removed the cable will be shifted from mast to mast to cover the required location.

For the purpose of supplying holding power a big derrick-screw equipped with a powerful "donkey" from Yarrows, Ltd., was this morning moored alongside the Lunville.

Everything will be in readiness by this afternoon, it is anticipated, to commence the discharge of the metal cargo by this novel method.

NOVEL IDEAS BEING TESTED OUT

Start Made This Afternoon in Removing Cargo From Lunville by Magnet

The adage goes that there is "nothing new under the sun," but the fact remains that a scheme for the discharge of vessels, distinctly new, is being tested out to-day aboard the French auxiliary schooner Lunville, one of the vessels built by the Foundation Company at Portland and now berthed at the Outer Docks here.

The Lunville's cargo consists of spikes, bolts and clinch-rings stowed indiscriminately in the holds of the vessel, a very difficult cargo to be handled by the customary longshore method, and in order to facilitate its discharge, the company here conceived the brilliant idea that the stuff could be got out of the holds in double-quick time by the use of an electric magnet.

First Time on Ships.
"While the electric magnet has been used with great success in lifting metal in the big steel and engineering plants of the North American continent, there are no records to show that the magnet has ever been adapted to the discharge of ocean vessels.

On land, however, the ingenious contrivance has been used with marked success, as is shown by the fact that in the opinion of Foundation officials there is no reason why the magnet should not be more generally utilized in the handling of magnetic cargo of this kind.

How It Came About.
"A few days ago Chief Electrician Whitaker was chatting with Manager Paul Thompson in the latter's office when the question arose as to the best means to be adopted in discharging the cargo of the Lunville. More in jest than anything else, Mr. Whitaker broke in with: "Why don't you see if you can dig up an electric magnet in some place?"

The suggestion was accepted in the way it was put—as a joke. In the course of time, however, Manager Thompson grabbed Whitaker and said: "What's wrong with getting a magnet at Portland and bringing it here on the ship?" The idea was promptly acted upon. The magnet was located and stowed on the deck of the Lunville before she left her berth at the Columbia River port.

It was at first proposed to supply the necessary "juice" by means of a cable from the power-transmission plant at the Point Hope yard, where it was originally intended to berth the vessel. But the Lunville, it was later learned, would draw too much water to permit her safely to reach the Upper Harbor, and the plans were accordingly made to tie her up at the Outer Docks. Since the Lunville reached here the electricians of the company have been laying a cable from the B. C. Electric Company to the wharf where the vessel is berthed, to supply the power for the operation of the big magnet.

Since the vessel's arrival on Wednesday afternoon three gangs of long-shoremen have been continuously engaged in unloading the deck and tween deck cargo, consisting of spikes, iron rods and trenails, the spikes being contained in barrels.

In the holds of the ship, however, the small iron is dumped in an indescribable mass, and it is on this freight that the electric contrivance is expected to have a magnetic effect.

Weights 1,200 Pounds.
The magnet itself weighs 1,200 pounds, and it is estimated that it will lift something like a ton of metal.

This presented new obstacles, as it was feared that the cargo booms would not stand such tremendous weight. The difficulty was circumvented by a decision to rig a wire cable between the main and misen masts, from which to suspend the magnet over the hold. As the cargo is removed the cable will be shifted from mast to mast to cover the required location.

For the purpose of supplying holding power a big derrick-screw equipped with a powerful "donkey" from Yarrows, Ltd., was this morning moored alongside the Lunville.

Everything will be in readiness by this afternoon, it is anticipated, to commence the discharge of the metal cargo by this novel method.

SOPHIA INQUIRY REPEATED TO-DAY

Captain of the King and Wing Gives Testimony to Court

The inquiry into the wreck of the C. P. R. S.S. Princess Sophia in Lynn Canal on October 25 last was commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Mr. Justice Morrison, with Capt. Martin, R.N., Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, and Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner of British Columbia, sitting as assessors.

A. F. Luxton, K.C., counsel for the Crown, recited the purpose of the inquiry, referring to the fact that the Sophia had left Skagway for Juneau on the evening of October 23, and went on Vanderbilt Reef at 3 a.m. on October 24, foundering the following day.

As Capt. J. J. Miller, of the King and Wing, a little fishing vessel of 140 tons gross, was available as a witness, the Commissioner decided to take his evidence at once, and further testimony will be taken if it so happens that any witnesses from a distance should happen to become available.

Capt. Miller told the Court that he was unloading fish at the Juneau dock at 5 o'clock on the morning of October 24 when Mr. Lowe, C. E. R. agent at Juneau, asked if he would go out to the Sophia, which had stranded. The vessel, which belongs to the National Independent Fisheries of Seattle, got under way at 11.15 a.m., reaching the wreck at 4.30 the same night, having been delayed about an hour through meeting with a strong N.W. wind and a heavy running sea outside of Shelter Island.

Arriving at Sentinel Island at 5.45 the Sophia could be seen about four miles away. The King and Wing got within half a mile of the stranded vessel, but it was impossible to speak her, as the King and Wing had no wireless. He had never at any time communicated with anyone on board, as such a thing was impossible under the prevailing conditions, but he had at times seen the people moving about the decks.

Was Close Once.
The King and Wing stood by until 1.30 on the afternoon of October 24, having succeeded on one occasion in getting within 200 yards of the C. P. R. vessel. There was no possible chance of doing anything to save the passengers so far as the King and Wing were concerned, unless they had chosen to jump overboard and risk being picked up, in answer to a question, Captain Miller stated that if this had been done he might have saved one out of ten, but it would have been very risky business.

Spoke the Cedar.
If the Sophia had thrown him lines he could have put his dories on them, but they would in all likelihood have been smashed to pieces, as there was a strong wind blowing from the west on October 25, and Capt. Miller said he took his boat under the lee of Sentinel Island, and anchored off Benjamin Island, and in order to speak the Cedar, a more powerful vessel equipped with wireless, which had run in there for shelter.

Capt. Miller then spoke with the Cedar's skipper, the latter informing him that he had an understanding with Capt. Locke, of the Sophia, that as he could do nothing under the weather and sea conditions, he should lay at anchor until called. Capt. Locke had promised to call him at 4.30 on the afternoon of October 25, and just about that time Capt. Miller was leaving the King and Wing when the Cedar's captain called to him that he was then speaking the Sophia, and apparently she was secure.

"I remained at anchor until 5.30 the next morning when I heard two whistles from the Cedar, which meant that she was getting up her anchor to get away. The Cedar came around our bow and spoke me by megaphone saying that the Sophia had foundered on the reef, and that the Cedar was going out to locate the wreck," said the captain.

"We were anchored about 200 yards off-shore, but we could not see the land because it was snowing heavily. A northwest wind was blowing. The Cedar said she would go out, and if the snow stopped for us to come out to assist.

"I said to the Cedar's captain: 'I will give you an hour to locate him.' Heavy snowstorm.

"I lay there forty minutes, and then heard the Cedar's whistle, and knew that he was trying to find his way back through the snow I started blowing my whistle, and the Cedar found her way back by the aid of our whistle. The Cedar was within twenty-five feet of the stern of the King and Wing before her captain saw me.

"I asked what they had found out, and he replied that it was blowing a gale of wind with a blinding snow storm, and that he thought himself lucky to get back. He also stated that he could not hear the horn on Sentinel Island. The Cedar then anchored alongside of us, and we waited there until day began to break next morning, when it was still snowing and blowing."

The hearing is proceeding.

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G. J. DESBRATS,

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

New York, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Str. Williamette, Seattle and San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Str. Valdez, Alaska. Departed—Str. Latouche, Alaska; auxiliary schooner Liberte, France via Seattle.

Portland, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Str. Barbara, San Francisco. Sailed—Str. City of Topeka, Coast Bay.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Str. Nome City, San Francisco. Departed—Str. Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Suwa Maru, Yokohama.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Str. Aurelia, Portland; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Tsuruga Maru, new York via Seattle.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Arrived—Str. Toyama Maru, San Francisco.

Steamship Arrivals

Scandinavian arrived St. John, 8 o'clock this morning.

Gramplan arrived Liverpool January 8.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.93; 46; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 28.65; 43; sea smooth.

Spoke SS. Princess Ena, 3.45 a.m., off Campbell River, northbound; spoke SS. Santa Ana, 9.50 a.m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S.E.; light; 29.77; 45; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; W.; 29.65; 40; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.W.; light; 29.59; 41; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S.E.; strong; 29.70; 45; sea rough. Spoke SS. Prince Rupert, 11.55 a.m., off Pine Island, northbound.

Deadtree Point—Rain; S.E.; strong; 29.70; 45; sea rough.

Ikroa Bay—Rain; S.E.; strong; 29.44; 40; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Showers; S.E.; strong gale; 29.10; 47; sea rough.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919.

Day. Sunrise. Hour. Min. Sunset. Hour. Min.

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SAANICH CANDIDATES ON THE YEAR'S WORK

Councillor Diggon Addresses
Large Gathering at Tilli-
cum School

Opening his campaign for the Reeve-ship of Saanich, Councillor Harold M. Diggon last night addressed a large gathering of ratepayers of Ward Seven in the Tillicum Schoolhouse. Other candidates at meetings at different points in the municipality also spoke to the electors outlining their plans should they be successful.

Kept Promises.

"In 1916," began Councillor Diggon, "I promised to conduct the affairs of this ward in a businesslike way, without reference to any clique or body. I submit that I have accomplished that." He realized that the chief issues of the district were sewers, drains and an electric lighting system, and mapped out a lighting system which he proposed to have established in the district but, during his second term in the Council he found that an account of the great demands of the war, it was practically impossible to borrow money for municipal purposes. "We realized," said the speaker, "that we should have to put some of these grills over until after the war."

Later, the candidate said, he had brought out a by-law which authorized the levying of two mills in Ward Seven to improve the roads. This by-law was rejected. After coming again before the ratepayers it was defeated. "He had, therefore," concluded the speaker, "the people of his ward did not want any increase in their taxes."

The Effects of War.

"I promised last year," said the speaker, "to bring about a reduction of one and a half mills. I carried out my promise in every particular."

In the early part of this year, Mr. Diggon continued, the war was at its blackest stage. The Council had decided to cut down all expenses possible, and to economize to the utmost, not wishing, to see the taxes increased. Later the situation changed, and labor became peculiarly scarce. The taxes of the municipality rolled in to an unexpected extent, and instead of 46 1/2 per cent. being collected as was anticipated, 76 per cent. was forthcoming. Mr. Diggon said he had endeavored to have some of this money spent on his ward, but he found that in the time of the war it was impossible to spend it efficiently. The Council therefore agreed that the most satisfactory way to handle the situation would be to increase the ward appropriations, invest the remainder in Victory Bonds and reduce the 1919 rate.

Work of Council.

Continuing his description of the Council, Mr. Diggon mentioned that the municipality had saved \$7,000 by buying back its own debentures. In the Victory Loan, Saanich had invested \$52,000. The investments secured to the sinking fund would save \$6,000 each year to that fund. The sinking fund of the municipality was intact, with a surplus of \$13,000. During the year debentures to the sum of \$10,000 had been purchased for \$10,100, and cancelled.

During the past year one and one-half miles of surfaced road had been laid down. Under the Warren paving contract the cost for paving had been \$1.55 a superficial yard, but in the paving of Shelbourne Street the municipality had been able to do the same work at a cost of \$1.05, and an extra display of efficiency by the use of tractors the municipality had been able to pave an extension to the Gorge Road and the West Road at a cost of fifty cents a yard.

Water

With regard to the water system, Mr. Diggon pointed out that four and one-half miles of extension to the existing pipes had been laid in the year. Service connections to the number of 1,692 had been installed, of which 1,442 were in active use, and of which 154 had been added during the year. A profit of \$9,000 had been made by the Saanich waterworks, all of which helped to reduce the cost of the water frontage rate.

Roads

With regard to the roads of his own ward, Mr. Diggon explained that his reason in bringing before the people twice a by-law to improve the highways was the fact that he knew well that he could not hope to keep up the present roads, or make new ones on the appropriation granted. He had planned to get roads more quickly by paying a little more. The ward, he remarked, was peculiarly placed in that when it was formed, it had no surfaced roads, while in other parts of the municipality the Provincial Government had itself constructed highways.

Fire Protection

Of the five miles of road travelled during the year Ward Seven had been given three and one-half miles. The ward had also 3,046 yards of sidewalk. With regard to fire protection, a new building had been completed on Carey Road. A first class fire truck was now being assembled in the municipality's own shops, and should be ready in a few weeks.

With regard to his work on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, Mr. Diggon mentioned that a bathing pavilion had been constructed at Cordova Bay, and he personally was in favor of increasing the same privileges to all beaches in the municipality.

For the benefit of his audience Mr. Diggon went over in detail the salaries paid to the civic employees at the Municipal Hall, and claimed that that institution was by no means over-manned. The Police Department had displayed the greatest efficiency and every case brought to court by it had been won.

T. Dooley.

Though his chief interest had been in national issues, said Thomas Dooley, candidate for the Council, he had been repeatedly asked to offer himself for municipal honors. He considered that he was in the unique situation as far as the forthcoming election was concerned, as he was a widower, and his opponent a widow, and he suggested that under the circumstances some cooperative arrangement might be concluded. He remarked that the improvement of Ward Seven was a stupendous task. Lights, a sewerage system and roads were needed. If the Ward was to have improvements it would have to put its hand into its pocket.

Mrs. Lowery.

After stating her views on the subject Mrs. Lowery as a candidate supported by the Tillicum Women's Institute, said she was the first woman who had sought election to the Saanich Council. She thought that it was time the municipality had women as well as men. "The women of Saanich had proved their worth in the war, along with the women of the rest of the Empire."

F. Orr.

Though it would be impossible, doubtless, to do everything at once, said F. Orr, who has also announced his intention of running for the Council, a start should be made on the various improvements needed by Ward Seven. He was in favor of a lighting system, cheaper water, and a better system of sanitation. He thought that the establishment of a flat-rate for water would effect a saving. The people were willing to pay for a proper lighting system, for it was about time something was done along these lines. He favored the gathering of copious data on the cost of establishment of a sewerage system which he claimed was all the more necessary in view of the recent epidemics. The dangers of the present system were many, and undoubtedly the sewerage system should have the first call.

General Talk.

A general discussion followed the speeches of the candidates. Mr. Diggon coming in for considerable criticism from several electors present. As far as the roads were concerned he said in answer to a query, Solomon himself could not make roads out of the ward's appropriation of \$10,000. Many subdivisions were passed by the Provincial Government after they had been turned down by the municipal council, and he was of the opinion that there should be some measure to govern the sale of subdivisions and their condition. He had hopes that the new Municipal Act would remedy the old conditions, as a result of which there were so few roads and other improvements in the municipality.

Agreeing with this idea one ratepayer in the audience remarked that the people had bought houses on subdivisions, but they often had to purchase a boat to reach them.

With regard to the sewerage system Mr. Diggon favored the gathering of data on the subject in order that the ratepayers might know just how much a system would cost them before they voted on the question. The establishment of a flat rate for water, he said, had been debated often in the Council, but after much consideration it had been agreed that meters were more efficient.

Mr. Diggon was severely censured by J. M. Kellie, who wanted to know what had become of a petition presented to the ward representative asking for the purchase of a bathing house on the Gorge. The petition had been signed by over one hundred citizens of the municipality and only called for a small expenditure.

Mr. Diggon answered that he had not been entirely in favor of the proposal himself because he believed that part of the Gorge at which the bathing house was to be moored was not very suitable for bathing purposes and he favored a more elaborate plan at some future date. Though the petition claimed that the bathing house would benefit people living in the neighboring district, it was signed by people living as far away as Harriet Road.

Those Naked Boys.

Mr. Kellie, continuing, stated that in the summer numerous small boys were in the habit of bathing in the Gorge. Later they came out and appeared on the street in a nude condition. These naked youngsters formed an inconvenience to traffic and automobiles passing were obliged to blow their horns before they could pass. "It's an outrage," said Mr. Kellie.

A Swelled Head.

"I voted for Mr. Diggon," continued Mr. Kellie, "but I think it is time to make a change. Mr. Diggon, I think, has got a big head, and thinks he is the only man who can do anything."



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It was not fitting that a ward representative should dislike criticism, rather he should court it in public life.

Desired Criticism. Replying to these sentiments, Mr. Diggon stated that he desired criticism. Regarding a remark made by Mr. Kellie, he said that the road front of his own home was in an impassable condition. If Mr. Kellie did not enjoy seeing nude children basking in the sun let him pull down the blinds.

A ratepayer suggested that the small boys could swim at home during most of the year anyway.

Mr. Collis was of the opinion that the formation of a ratepayers' association would be the best course, for then the citizens would be able to let their representatives know just what they desired from them. The meeting agreed, however, that time for such a venture was lacking during the remainder of the evening.

Ward Four.

The ratepayers of Ward Four met last night in the Strawberry Vale Hall, President Lawrence of the Ward Association occupying the chair. Councillor Hunderston outlined both what had been done during the past year and what he proposed to do should he be re-elected. He was endorsed by the meeting for another term in the Council.

Councillor C. B. Jones, candidate for Reeve, described his plans to reorganize the method of doing improvement work, and he pledged himself to support the payment of a standard wage to municipal employees.

P. C. Coates, a candidate for the School Board, advocated compulsory singing in the schools and also the teaching of domestic economy. The schools, he thought, ought to be opened in the evenings for gatherings which would promote the community spirit.

A meeting in Ward VI at the East Road Temperance Hall, after hearing the report of Councillor Tanner, named that gentleman for the reevehip. This honor, however, Councillor Tanner refused to accept. J. L. Brooks was the choice of the meeting for the Council, and T. W. Walker, of Brentwood, was chosen as candidate for the vacancy on the School Board. Mrs. Parsell and F. Turgoose also spoke on school matters.

PORT RENFREW WANTS HIGHWAY CONNECTION

Delegation to the Government
Wants to Develop Trade
Relations

A delegation of Port Renfrew residents waited on Mayor Todd yesterday, and requested that he should accompany them to a conference with Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, this afternoon in connection with their petition that a road be built, giving direct communication between Victoria and Port Renfrew. To carry out this scheme it would be necessary to construct a roadway between Jordan River and Port Renfrew, where there is only a telegraph trail at present, covering a distance of about 22 miles.

This is not a new matter, as the agitation was commenced years ago, and a number of delegations waited upon the Conservative Government. The present meeting is the first that has been held since the Liberals attained power. Port Renfrew claims that owing to her agricultural, mining, and timber resources, she is entitled to a good line of communication with the capital, where she is anxious to do her trading. Members of the delegation pointed out that Vancouver has already carried off a great deal of the West Coast trade simply because the West Coast communities found they could traffic just as well with Vancouver as with Victoria because there was only one system of communication in existence between all points; by way of the C.P.R. steamship service. The delegation feels that it is time Victoria and the West Coast, Port Renfrew at least, should be served with a good highway, and the great possibilities of transportation by truck service has been mentioned in connection with opening up the district for greater trade relations.

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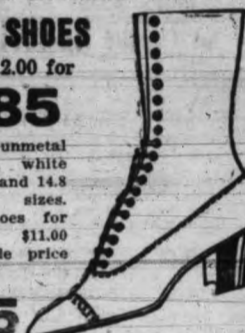
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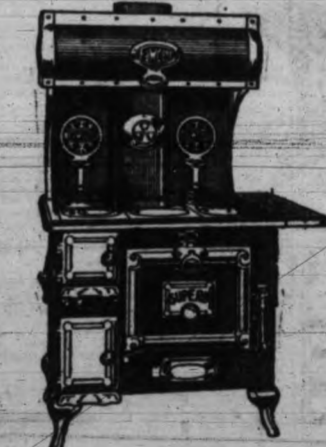
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Victoria Club Stages Novel
Event With New
Yorkers

An event of unique interest was reported to the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday, when the Rotarians were told how one of their number had visited New York and, in return for a similar honor, presented the Rotary Club of that city with a large flag.

The presentation of a Union Jack to the New York organization had been planned some time ago, with the arrangement that the first Victoria Rotarian who visited Broadway should take along the bunting with him. Edward Tomlin, on a recent trip to the East, was able to perform this service when he lunched with the New York Club. On his return he brought with him a fine large American flag which was presented to the club as a token of appreciation of the local organization. Mr. Tomlin's address to the New York Rotarians was printed in the official organ of the New York Rotary Club, and the prominent mention of Victoria undoubtedly was an excellent advertisement for this city. Mr. Tomlin's remarks served to enlighten the Easterners on the subject of British Columbia.



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Funeral announcement later.

(Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy).

DAVIES—Drowned on October 25, 1918, on Vanderbilt Reef, Ellen Beatrice (Nellie) Davies, aged 25; born in Peterborough, England, late residence, 710 Hill Street. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her father and mother, three sisters, Catherine, of Winnipeg; Florence, of Virden, Man.; and Miriam, at home; and two brothers, Victor, in France, and Albert Ramdale, in Calgary.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 15th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Salvation Army Citadel, commandant, M. J. Jaynes will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENS—On the 9th inst., at 1215 Cook Street, Mary Jane Stevens, aged 83 years.

The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Parlor, from where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Robt. Connell will have charge of the service.

ULAND—On the 7th inst., at 1025 Yates Street, John Thomas Uland, aged 67 years, a native of England, a resident here for the past six months, formerly a resident of Saskatchewan.

Funeral service will take place on Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of the Sons of England, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

KNIGHT—On the 7th inst., at her home, 1704 Haultain Street, Miss Florence Knight, aged 31 years, died daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knight, born in Hortham, Sussex, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at two o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. D. Smith will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEIGAN—On January 6, at Halifax, N. S., Minnie Irene, beloved wife of Sgt. Major Deigan, of Halifax, formerly of West Point, Victoria.

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End of War Finds Continent
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Highway Construction

"Roads, Roads and More Roads!" is the great cry made by nearly all of the newspapers and other publications in the United States at the present time. Nothing short of a \$500,000,000 road fund was the suggestion made by representatives of forty-six states at a recent meeting held in Chicago at which National routes for trucks were discussed and plans laid down for what is calculated to develop into one of the biggest transportation assets the big neighbor to the south could possibly possess.

The war has brought out with particular emphasis the importance of motor-driven conveyances as a means for opening up territory practically idle and waste, by demonstrating with what ease they can traverse almost any kind of country and handle loads with dispatch. It is admitted that heretofore millions of dollars worth of the best produce in the world has never reached a legitimate market simply because of inadequate transportation facilities.

Wastage of Foodstuffs
Recently Herbert C. Hoover, head of the United States Food Administration, made the statement that fully fifty per cent of the perishables produced in that country were wasted, largely through ineffective means of getting them to market. On the basis that highways are essential to national life, the various States are aggressively merging their forces for the raising of State and Federal grants to provide lines of transportation by motor-driven vehicles.

Only recently the State of Illinois put through a \$50,000,000 good roads bond issue at the polls. This example is going to be promptly followed by others, and it is expected that in due time it will be possible for a motor truck to load up at Portland, Me., and deliver in Portland, Ore., without once getting off an improved highway.

The war taught the same lesson in Canada as it did in the United States, when the lack of good roads was clearly demonstrated, and it was impossible to handle by trucks the freight left behind by the over-burdened railroads, particularly in the West.

It has been pointed out that the construction of national highways will not only serve the purpose of opening up and developing the country and encouraging industries, but the inauguration of such a scheme will go a long way toward solving the problem of furnishing employment for a large number of returned men.

Public men of Victoria, and other cities in Canada, realize the importance of completing at the earliest possible date an all-Canadian Highway. It is looked upon as a good investment, in fact one of the best paying propositions that the Provincial and Dominion Governments could undertake, and from which quick and large returns would be received.

The Canadian Highway.
The Times recently published a map showing the proposed Canadian Highway across Canada. It is suggested that the time is ripe for the Automobile Associations in the various provinces of Canada to get together, and request that their representatives in the Federal House take up the matter of the early construction of the Highway when Parliament meets, at the same time approaching the Provincial and civic administrations to find out how far they would go in assisting financially.

It is considered that the only feasible way in which to finance the undertaking would be to pool the entire fund to cover the cost of the highway from ocean to ocean as one undertaking.

TIDE TABLE.

January, 1919.											
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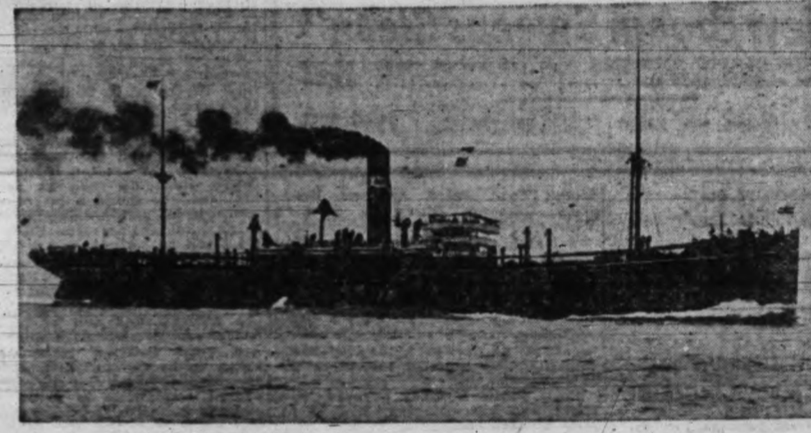
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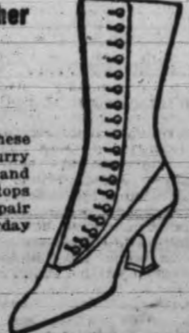


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SHOE STORE
635 JOHNSON ST.

\$4.85

\$5.45

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Sauerkraut, 2 lbs.	25c
Local Storage Eggs, dozen	60c
B. C. Tomatoes, large tins, three for	50c
Quaker Corn, tin	20c
Quaker Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Ripe Olives, large tin	50c
Pure Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tin for	\$2.00
Per jar for	40c
Morton's English Jam, tin	25c
Morton's English Preserves, tin	20c
Large White Cooking Figs, lb.	25c

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MRS. M'TAVISH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Protestant Orphans' Home Committee; Many Christmas Donations

Mrs. M'Tavish was re-elected President of the Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the meeting held on Monday afternoon. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. W. Scowcroft; Secretary, Mrs. David Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins. The following members were in attendance: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins,

Miller, Todd, Baird, Andrews, Bradshaw, Cameron, Sherwood, Stewart, Walker, Scowcroft, Hiscocks, McGreor and Harker, the last two representing the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches respectively and being welcomed by the President.

Many Donations
The House Committee gave a comprehensive report of the Christmas festivities at the home, the committee expressing its grateful thanks to the following donors:

Fruit, groceries, Lady Barnard, Mrs. M'Tavish, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Wynne, Saint George's School, Master Teddy Norris, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mrs. Butler, Thornton Fell, Adam McPeters, Baby Jan Ross, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. King, Mrs. Huckle, Miss Margaret Hughes, Mr. Ormond, Mrs. Hammond, Capt. Foote, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Scott Miller; Christmas gifts, toys, cake and candy, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. Richards, Santa Claus, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Standard Furniture Co., Bishop, Mrs. F. Fawcett, Miss Munroe, Miss Millicent Umbach, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss Katherine Wilson, Mrs. T. S. Laughlin, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. McLean, Congregational Church, Victoria Hall, Chief Justice and Mrs. MacDonald, Harry Atkinson, Ladies of the Committee, Saint George's School; 100 lbs. socks, Glove, Mrs. Ohlson; holly, Mrs. Fred Pemberton; Christmas tree and decorations, Mrs. Angus, Miss Angus; Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris; band music, Salvation Army Band. Cash donations, Ministering Circle of King's Builders, \$5; Master Marshall Bullen, \$15; Lady Barnard, \$5; F. W. Nellie, \$5; Wm. Fernie, \$10; Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, \$10; Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$10; Mrs. H. F. Carmichael, \$20; Victoria City Council, \$25; W. M. Brewer, \$5; Britannia Lodge No. 73, A. F. and A. M., \$50; Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, \$5; Mrs. Audain, \$10; Mrs. Gonnason, \$5; Mr. Myers, \$2; Mrs. Haigler, \$5; a friend, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Mrs. Goward, \$5; Miss Sayward, \$5; Harry Barnard, \$20; Mrs. Munroe, \$5; Mrs. H. Walker, \$2.50; Mrs. Carne, \$5; Miss Brak, \$1; a friend, \$10; St. George's School, \$5; Shipwrights' Association, \$4.63.

Ellis amounting to \$452.37 were passed. The suggestion was made that as far as possible the interest of the Ladies' Guild and Aid Societies of the various churches be invited, assistance in any form being most welcome at the home. Mrs. Scowcroft and Mrs. Andrews were appointed visitors for January.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10-5 a. m.—An ocean storm is causing southerly to westerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound, and mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures also prevail in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 31; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatsoch	54	6	5
Fortuna	44	4	3
Seattle	44	3	2
San Francisco	56	46	36
Cranbrook	29	19	9
Penticton	25	15	5
Nelson	29	19	9
Kaslo	29	19	9
Calgary	54	46	36
Edmonton	49	39	29
Qu'Appelle	26	16	6
Winnipeg	18	8	-2

"Business is not getting the better of, but doing the best for your neighbor and yourself."—Lord Leverhulme.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Comrade G. A. Kirk Elected to Fill Presidential Chair for Year

The routine business of an annual meeting occupied the attention of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada last night. The basement of the Belmont Building was well filled, and the President, Captain E. H. Martin, R.N., was in the chair. Capt. Martin, on behalf of his comrades in the senior service, thanked the members for electing a naval representative as president for the past year, and for the generous support which had been given in remedying certain defects which touched the men of the naval service. He also wished to go on record as thanking the council and the members generally for the kindness they had always shown to him. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

New Officers
Comrade G. A. Kirk was unanimously elected President in the place of Capt. Martin, who retired from the office. Col. W. Ridgway Wilson was chosen First Vice-President and Col. E. G. Prior, Second Vice-President.

The Rev. G. H. Andrews was elected Chaplain; Comrade E. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms, and H. J. Young was re-elected Secretary.

The Executive Council was chosen as follows: R. O. Clarke, W. P. McDonagh, A. Lancaster, W. H. Hadley, Beaumont Boggs, A. L. Marchant, G. C. Watson, J. McInosh, B. H. T. Duke, C. Pederson, J. W. Taylor, T. Birch, M. M. W. Winaby, Jr., S. Rowlinson and S. J. Pomeroy.

The Finance Committee will consist of H. J. Ketchen, A. N. Mowat, A. M. Andrews, H. F. Heinsing, and the House Committee of P. James, E. Read, T. Brown and W. H. Watson.

The following Social Committee was elected: P. E. Corby, A. E. Craddock, G. J. Stockman, A. G. Snelling and H. D. Weaver.

Land Troubles.
Comrade Birch, who addressed the council on land settlements, again spoke of the matter of the West North, including calls at Edmonton, he stated he found a lot of valuable land was taken up by German speaking immigrants. Italians and Swedes were employed on constructed work, and a returned man was frozen out if he tried to work in the district, he said. The Stuart Lake settlement offered to service men was forty-two miles from the railroad and full of sack pine, beaver and brush. There were four or five good sections which had been taken up by German-speaking people. He also mentioned that the council had passed resolutions in favor of pre-emption claims of service evaders being confiscated and no land being granted to other than British born settlers.

In presenting his annual report, the Secretary mentioned that the Legislative Committee had dealt with 177 successful pension adjustments, 321 successful separation allowance adjustments and several other matters which entailed a considerable amount of correspondence before the cases were brought to a successful issue. He also mentioned that the council had passed resolutions in favor of pre-emption claims of service evaders being confiscated and no land being granted to other than British born settlers.

Financial Standing.
The Treasurer, S. Rowlinson, presented a financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1918, which showed expenditure for the year amounting to \$2,341.08. The receipts amounted to \$2,361.57, leaving a credit balance of \$20.49. A loan of \$100 had been made to the Social Committee. There was an outstanding account, the headquarters tax of the Dominion body of \$22.70, made up of a ten cent per capita tax on 837 members. They had assets amounting to \$600.

A cordial vote of thanks was offered the men at the Navy Yard for the gift of furniture for the new quarters.

"I very much prefer to go back to the word 'woman.' I prefer it to 'lady.'"—Rev. F. B. Meyer.



The Truth is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of tea or coffee.

Happiness follows however when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown, and for so long I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better, and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss Flo Kelly, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

SONS OF COVENANT CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Hebrew Society of B'nai B'rith Reaches Seventy-fifth Birthday

Victoria Lodge No. 758, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, celebrated the seventy-fifth, or diamond jubilee, of the founding of the Order, on Wednesday.

Fraternal societies are ordinarily born as a result of a desire on the part of the founders to co-operate for some specific purpose. If their aims are praiseworthy, the society usually endures, if otherwise, its existence is brief.

Closely interwoven.
The history of the B'nai B'rith Lodge is part of the history of the Jew of America for the past seventy-five years. Its growth has been the embodiment of Jewish activity, of Jewish welfare, and has been the spokesmen of Judaism, and every Jew has need for co-operation.

The lot of the Jew as a distinctive people has not been a happy one. The victim of an unreasoned prejudice. Throughout the ages Jews have been maltreated, not permitted to enjoy the rights of citizens in their native lands, dealt with as alien enemies, denationalized and defamed, proscribed, cruelly punished for crimes they are incapable of committing, driven hither and thither. They have borne with patience and have always looked forward to a light which some day would break in the firmament of oppression.

Society's Origin.
With this object in view—seventy-five years ago Jewish men (Jews) then prominent in Jewish affairs, banded themselves together, and formed the B'nai B'rith Lodge.

From one lodge the society soon spread, and for throughout the United States lodges were quickly formed, and its scope of usefulness was thereby increased. In 1870, when the United States had not yet a representative to the Kingdom of Rumania, the B'nai B'rith sent a delegate there and he was the spokesman of the Jews as well as of his country until the appointment of a representative by the Government.

At the time of the Kishineff massacre the B'nai B'rith obtained 12,500 signatures of their Christian neighbors and friends in the United States and United Kingdom as a protest against this unspeakable massacre. This late Czar refused to accept. To-day the B'nai B'rith Lodge is a strong and growing stronger every day. It numbers among its members such men as the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Louis Brandeis, Henry Morgenthau, Abram J. Elkind, both ex-ambassadors to Turkey; Bernard Baruch, late chairman of the U. S. War Industry Board; the Shauzes, the Rothschilds, the Schiffs, the Morris Davies, Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, Chief Rabbi Adler of England; Simon Wolf of Washington; Justice Marshall and Lord Reading, in fact every Jew of any note. The list is great because there are great men leading it.

Its Activities.
The order comprises and covers every activity for the betterment of the Jew all over the world. It acts as an immigration board, a hospital board. It gives homes for the aged and poor all over the world, and maintains tubercular homes for co-religionists. It has an anti-fraud board to protect the fair name of Judaism, and under President Taft's administration the order was directly responsible for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia.

War's Effect.
Then a great war came, and spread its ravages all over Europe. The war made countless Jews victims of its sin. Millions starved, were abused and massacred.

The war brought wreck to the countries which persecuted the Jews. What of the Jew? He has been promised the Holy Land. Great Britain, in accord with the Allies, has seen fit to recognize the suffering of the Jew. The blood which ages past has been split upon the altar of prejudice shall at last be avenged. And who was responsible for Britain's action? Wholly responsible for the Allied action? The B'nai B'rith Lodge. It spent tireless months in getting in touch with the prominent men of the various Allied Governments, and what is more, the hundred delegates at around the peace table at Versailles—one of them will be there to represent the Jews—a spokesman of the B'nai B'rith, and it is not unlikely that the B'nai B'rith will have charge of the administration and reforming of the great Jewish state in Palestine.

High-Grade Corsets
Reg. \$3.50 to \$5.00
\$2.79

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Smart Wool Sweater Coats
Special Saturday \$4.95

A rare chance to secure a Wool Sweater Coat at less than the manufacturer's price. Attractive styles, brushed wool or plain knit, with shawl or sailor collars, pocket, cuffs and belts; shown in paddy, cherry, saxe, tan and mauve, trimmed with white. A limited number only, which means early shopping. Regular \$6.50 values. Special... \$4.95



Bargains in Whitewear

Dainty Corset Covers of muslin and crepe, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes.

White Sale.....79¢

Envelope Chemise in pink and white mull, a variety of pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44

White Sale.....\$1.95

A disposal of High-Grade Corsets in all sizes, but not all sizes in every line. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values.

White Sale.....\$2.79

Dainty Slip-Over Gowns made of flesh mull in tailored styles.

White Sale.....\$1.59

2 to 3 1/2 Inch Edgings and Beadings

Saturday 7 1-2c Yd.

A snap price in Cambric and Longcloth, embroidery edgings and beadings, in 2 to 3 1/2 inch widths. These are fine durable qualities with strong edges, shown in scalloped and Greek effects, suitable for trimming underwear. Values 15c yard Saturday yard.....7 1/2c

Women's Underskirts

Women's Underskirts of fine quality Italian cloth, made in good style, with neat accordion pleated frill; black only.

Price.....\$2.25

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Women's and Children's Winter Underwear

Women's Pure Wool Combinations, made in low neck, short sleeves, knee, also V neck, half sleeve ankle. Regular \$8.50

Clean Up Price.....\$6.98

Silk and Wool Combinations for women, in low neck, short sleeve and narrow strap, knee and ankle length. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Clean Up Price.....\$5.98

Women's Wool Vests, Dutch neck, half sleeve. Regular \$2.25

Clean Up Price.....\$1.98

Drawers to match, knee and ankle length. Regular \$2.25

Clean Up Price.....\$1.98

Fleece-Cotton Vests. Regular 65c. Clean Up Price.....48¢

Drawers to match. Regular 65c. Clean Up Price.....48¢

Clearing out balance of Children's Winter Sleepers, ages 6 months to 3 years. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clean Up Price.....89¢

Smart New Buckles

Just arrived, a new shipment of Buckles in tortoiseshell and bone, in brown, purple and grey. A good assortment of styles, suitable for coats and dresses. Priced at each.....\$1.00

Torchon Laces

Real Hand-Made Torchon Laces and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 3 inches. Many dainty designs to choose from. Price, per yard, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

Fashionable Gloves for Winter Wear

A very smart linen, in Perlin's make, in different shades of champagne, with fancy embroidered points of black, pique sewn seams, two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 6 to 7. Pair, \$3.50

A new shipment of the Kayser Duplex Silk Gloves, made in a heavy quality silk and silk lined throughout; double tipped fingers; in colors grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, a pair.....\$1.75

Shelbourne Trefousse Gloves, made of a splendid wearing real French kid, with pique sewn seam, two pearl dome fasteners at wrist, in colors white, with black points, black with white; also white with black stitchings and narrow bands of black at wrist. Black bands of black at wrist. Also black with white, etc. A pair.....\$2.75

Saturday Bargains from the Staple Goods Section

All Wool Blankets, made from fine soft grade yarns.

First grade blanket in 8-lb. weight, large size 68 x 86 inches. Regular \$20.00.

Saturday.....\$14.95

White Baby Flannel, 27 ins. wide. Exceptional value.

Yard.....45¢

Natural Union Flannel, heavy skirting quality.

Regular 75c yard. Saturday, yard.....49¢

Comforters, covered with good quality silkline in floral designs. Made with satin panel effect, size 60 x 72 inches. Regular \$35.00.

Saturday.....\$5.59

Bleached Canton Flannel, extra heavy quality. Regular 40c yard. Saturday, per yard.....32¢

White Turkish Towels, in good serviceable quality, size 18 x 34 inches. Regular 29c. Saturday, each for.....19¢

Regular \$2.00 to \$4.25

Wash Skirts \$1.69

This is a bargain price on Women's Practical Wash Skirts. They are made of repp, drill, pique and Palm Beach cloth, in full cut styles, with belt and pockets. Some are buttoned down front; sizes 23 to 27 waist. White Sale.....\$1.69

Ribbons at Special Prices

A good selection of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, in shades of pink, blue, green, brown, navy, saxe, red, black and white. Special, yard.....25¢

Good quality Hair Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in shades of navy, pink, brown, green, white and black. Special, yard.....19¢

Wire Ribbon Clips for children's hair bows. Easy to adjust and double the life of the ribbon. Special, 2 for.....25¢

Viyella and Wincey Waists

Warm Viyella Waists in practical tailored styles, shown in pretty stripe effects; sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$4.95

Wincey Wash Waists in smart stripe effects, plain styles with convertible collars; sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$3.75

ENTERTAINMENT AT CLAYOQUOT

A most successful "Victory social and dance" took place on New Year's eve at the Clayoquot Hotel, when by invitation of J. F. Johnson, J. P., nearly every resident from Tofino and Stubs Island assembled.

The proceedings were opened by a short address from Mr. Johnson on the subject of the Victory, followed by a brief interesting remarks on the same subject by John Grice, J. P., and James Sloman.

Miss Arnet accompanied Mrs. Clarence Dawley on the piano in the "Long

Long Trail," the chorus being taken up by the visitors with enthusiasm. A novel competition providing much merriment, pinning the donkey's tail, resulted in the prize being awarded to A. Nelson.

Refreshments were served about 10:30, after which dancing commenced and was continued well on in the early morning. On the stroke of midnight, however, the whole company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and once again also the chorus of the "Long, Long Trail."

The dance music on the piano was ably played by Mrs. A. T. Walker, Miss

Arnet and Miss Riley, whilst Mr. Nelson accompanied on the accordion in expert style. Through the kindness of the captain and crew of the powerboat Freya, the guests were safely and comfortably transported to and from their homes, and the hotel. During the evening Mr. Johnson read the following telegram from H. B. Clements, M. P.: "Upon this auspicious occasion kindly carry to all friends and constituents my sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. Our great victory in the world's war is a happy augury for the great and continued prosperity of the country we all love so well—Canada."